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SUMMARY

The performance of a two-stage turbine with variable-area first-stage turbine nozzles was determined in the NACA Lewis altitude wind tunnel over a range of simulated altitudes from 15,000 to 44,000 feet and engine speeds from 50 to 100 percent of rated speed. The variable-area turbine nozzles used in this investigation were primarily a test device for compressor research purposes and were not necessarily of optimum aerodynamic design. The results of this investigation are indicative of effects of turbine-nozzle-area variation on turbine performance within the operating range allowed by the engine. The variable-area turbine nozzles were found to be mechanically reliable and to have negligible leakage losses. Increasing the turbine-nozzle-throat area from 1.15 to 1.67 square feet increased the corrected turbine gas flow or effective turbine nozzle area about 10 percent. At a given corrected turbine speed and turbine pressure ratio, changing the turbine nozzle area from 1.30 to 1.67 square feet lowered the turbine efficiency 3 or 4 percent. The effect of increasing the turbine nozzle area from 1.15 to 1.67 square feet (decreasing the turning angle about $\frac{7}{2}^{\circ}$) would be to lower the turbine efficiency about 5 or 6 percent.

INTRODUCTION

Analyses such as that given in reference 1 indicate the performance and operational advantages to be gained by utilization of variable-area turbine nozzles in turbojet engines. When combined with a proper speed control, the variable turbine nozzle can greatly increase the thrust capability of supersonic turbojet engines because of increased flexibility in matching of the compressor and turbine over a wide range of flight conditions. Furthermore, potential improvements in specific fuel consumption, particularly at thrust values below rated thrust, are possible for engines equipped with both variable-area turbine nozzles and variable-area exhaust nozzles (reference 1). In both these analyses, it was assumed that turbine efficiency was not affected by changes in the area or angle of the turbine nozzles. However, aside from analytical treatment of the problem, there exists at the present time a lack of

experimental data on the performance of variable-area turbine nozzles operating as integral components of full-scale turbojet engines. Complexity and mechanical reliability have been the main deterrent factors in obtaining experimental data and in the utilization of variable turbine nozzles in present turbojet engine designs.

During a study of the surge characteristics of a turbojet engine fitted with variable-area first-stage turbine nozzles in the NACA Lewis altitude wind tunnel, it was possible to obtain some preliminary data on the effect of these nozzles on the performance of the two-stage turbine. The effect of the variable-area turbine nozzles on the efficiency and gas flow characteristics of the turbine are presented herein. The variable-area turbine nozzles investigated in this study were intended primarily to provide a variable compressor pressure ratio independent of engine speed and turbine-inlet temperature for compressor research purposes; therefore, the aerodynamic design of the nozzles was not necessarily optimum. Furthermore, the turbine rotors and the second-stage stator were designed for fixed-area first-stage nozzles. The experimental results obtained in this investigation, therefore, do not represent the best turbine performance obtainable with variable-area turbine nozzles, but serve instead as a preliminary indicator of general performance and mechanical problems.

Corrected turbine gas flow and turbine efficiency are presented as functions of corrected turbine speed and turbine pressure ratio to show the effects of turbine nozzle area and nozzle angle on turbine performance. The turbine efficiency obtained with the original fixed turbine nozzles is compared with the turbine efficiency obtained with the variable turbine nozzles at a position corresponding to approximately the same throat area and turning angle. All turbine performance data obtained with the variable turbine nozzles are presented in numerical form in table I.

INSTALLATION AND INSTRUMENTATION

Engine

The engine was mounted on a wing section which extended across the 20-foot-diameter test section of the altitude wind tunnel (fig. 1). Dry refrigerated air was supplied to the engine from the tunnel make-up air system through a duct connected to the engine inlet. Manually controlled butterfly valves in this duct were used to adjust the total pressure of the refrigerated air at the engine inlet to correspond to the desired flight condition, while the static pressure in the tunnel test section was maintained to correspond to the desired altitude. A slip joint with a frictionless seal in the duct permitted the measurement of thrust and installation drag with the tunnel scales.

The engine used in this investigation was a J40-WE-6, which had a sea-level rating of 7500 pounds of jet thrust at an engine speed of 7260 rpm and a turbine-inlet temperature of 1425° F. At this rating, the compressor pressure ratio was about 5.0 and the engine air flow was 140 pounds per second. A cross-section of the engine is presented in figure 2 showing the main components of the engine which included an eleven-stage axial-flow compressor, a single-annulus basket-type combustor, a two-stage turbine, and a clamshell-type variable-area exhaust nozzle. The engine was equipped with an electronic control that varied engine fuel flow and exhaust-nozzle area to maintain a schedule of turbine-outlet temperature and engine speed.

The original J40-WE-6 engine was modified before the investigation reported herein by replacing the compressor-outlet straightening-vane assembly with a two-element mixer-vane assembly, by using a slightly modified combustor basket, and by replacing the first-stage fixed turbine nozzles with a variable turbine-nozzle diaphragm. The original control was also modified to permit independent control of engine speed and exhaust-nozzle area.

Turbine

Both first- and second-stage turbine disks were solid steel and had an outer diameter of 21.90 inches. The first-stage rotor disk had 62 high-temperature-alloy blades fitted into its outer rim (fig. 3(a)) and the second stage contained 32 blades of the same material (fig. 3(b)). All turbine rotor blades were 5.50 inches in length; the turbine tip diameter was thus 32.90 inches and the hub-tip radius ratio was 0.666. The radial tip clearance for the turbine rotors was 5/32 inch.

The first-stage or variable turbine-nozzle diaphragm consisted of 56 high-temperature-alloy vanes which could be rotated between an inner and outer shroud (figs. 4(a) and 4(b)). All vanes were rotated simultaneously by an actuating mechanism similar to the one shown schematically in figure 5. The single actuating shaft extending through the engine outer skin was actuated by an externally mounted worm-gear drive. Changing the turbine-nozzle vane angle varied the nozzle throat area and also the angle that the fluid is turned in passing through the nozzles. Mid-vane cross sections of two adjacent turbine nozzle vanes are shown in the open and closed positions in figure 6. The solid-line section shows the vanes in the open position corresponding to a geometric throat area of 1.67 square feet and a turning angle at the throat of approximately 54.5°. The dashed-line section corresponds to the closed position with a throat area of 1.15 square feet and turning angle of about 62°. The original fixed turbine nozzles, for which the turbine rotors and second-stage nozzles were designed, corresponded closely to the variable turbine-nozzle setting that provided a throat area of 1.30 square feet and a turning angle of about 59°.

The second-stage or interstage stator consisted of 60 high-temperature-alloy vanes welded to an inner and outer shroud with a fixed nozzle-throat area of approximately 1.81 square feet. The annular passage through the turbine from first-stage nozzles to turbine outlet had approximately constant inner and outer diameters; the unblocked annular area was about 3.4 square feet.

Instrumentation

Stations at which instrumentation was installed within the engine for measuring pressures and temperatures are shown in figure 2. The number of total and static pressure tubes, static pressure orifices, and thermocouples installed at each measuring station is shown in tabular form in this figure. Schematic sketches of the instrumentation at the cowl inlet (station 1), compressor outlet (station 4), turbine inlet (station 5), and turbine outlet (station 6) are shown in figure 7. Fuel flow was measured by calibrated rotameters and engine speed was measured by a stroboscopic tachometer.

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Procedure

Data were obtained at altitudes of 15,000, 30,000, 40,000, and 44,000 feet at various flight Mach numbers from 0.14 to 0.62. Extensive performance data were obtained at an altitude of 30,000 feet and a flight Mach number of 0.62. At this flight condition, the variable turbine nozzles were set at five different positions and at each nozzle position the engine was operated at six different speeds from 3630 to 7260 rpm (rated speed). At each turbine-nozzle setting and engine speed, the exhaust nozzle was varied from the wide-open position to full closed, or until limiting turbine temperature was approached, to extend the range of turbine pressure ratio and corrected turbine speed. The ranges of turbine pressure ratio, corrected turbine speed, turbine nozzle area, and engine speed covered at this flight condition are shown in the following table:

Engine speed, rpm	3630 to 7260
Measured turbine-nozzle-throat area, sq ft	1.15 to 1.67
Turbine pressure ratio	1.57 to 3.00
Corrected turbine speed, rpm	2663 to 4407

The symbols and methods of calculation used to determine the turbine performance are given in the appendix.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Inasmuch as the primary object is to show the effect of turbine nozzle area on turbine performance, curves are shown only for an altitude of 30,000 feet and a flight Mach number of 0.62 where the most extensive investigation was made. Data obtained at all of the flight conditions investigated are presented in numerical form in table I.

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Corrected Turbine Gas Flow

The variation of corrected turbine gas flow with corrected turbine speed for all five turbine nozzle areas is shown in figure 8 for an altitude of 30,000 feet and a flight Mach number of 0.62. Although turbine pressure ratio is not a direct function of corrected turbine speed, lines of constant turbine pressure ratio have been superimposed to indicate approximately the general increase in turbine pressure ratio with increased corrected turbine speed at each turbine nozzle area. For each of the five nozzle areas, the corrected gas flow increased with corrected turbine speed to a maximum value and was unaffected by further increases in corrected turbine speed or turbine pressure ratio. Failure of the corrected gas flow to increase at high corrected turbine speeds (and high turbine pressure ratios) is attributed to choking of the flow at some station within the turbine. The turbine pressure ratio for choking varied from about 2.6 at a turbine nozzle area of 1.15 square feet to about 2.2 at an area of 1.67 square feet. However, these values of turbine pressure ratio at the transition point between choked and unchoked flow are very approximate because of the data inaccuracy in the low range of turbine pressure ratios.

The maximum corrected turbine gas flow (choked conditions) obtained at each nozzle area is shown in figure 9. This curve is also a measure of effective turbine-nozzle throat area inasmuch as corrected turbine gas flow is directly proportional to effective area when the nozzles are choked. Over the range of actual turbine nozzle areas from 1.15 to 1.67 square feet, the effective turbine nozzle area varied from 1.13 to 1.25 square feet for an effective area range of approximately 10 percent. It is apparent that the effective and measured areas are nearly equal at small area settings of the nozzles but the effective area is considerably smaller than the measured area at large area settings. This indicates a reduction in nozzle flow coefficient (defined as the ratio of effective area to measured area) from about 0.98 to 0.75 as the nozzles are opened. This large reduction in indicated flow coefficient may be caused by choking at some station within the turbine other than the inlet nozzles. However, inasmuch as interstage pressures and temperatures were not measured, the location of the choking station within the turbine could not be determined with certainty.

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Turbine Efficiency

The turbine efficiencies obtained with all five turbine nozzle areas at an altitude of 30,000 feet and a flight Mach number of 0.62 are shown in figure 10 as a function of corrected turbine speed. The maximum turbine efficiency obtained was 0.87 with the smallest turbine nozzle area and a high corrected turbine speed. The minimum turbine efficiency was about 0.70 with the largest nozzle area and a low corrected turbine speed. In general, turbine efficiency increased with corrected turbine speed for all turbine nozzle areas and was lowered by increasing the turbine nozzle area (decreasing the nozzle turning angle) at a given corrected turbine speed. These general effects, however, are not clearly separated in figure 10 because the effects of turbine pressure ratio have not been accounted for.

In figures 11(a) and (b) to 15(a) and (b), operating lines of turbine pressure ratio and turbine efficiency are shown as functions of corrected turbine speed for each engine speed and turbine nozzle area. Although turbine efficiency is not a direct function of engine speed, lines of constant engine speed have been faired for the turbine efficiency data for the purpose of obtaining cross plots. The cross plots of turbine efficiency against corrected turbine speed for constant values of turbine pressure ratio obtained from parts (a) and (b) of figures 11 to 15 are shown in parts (c) of these figures. At a constant turbine pressure ratio, turbine efficiency increased with increased corrected turbine speed. This trend occurred at all values of constant turbine pressure ratio for which cross plots could be obtained at each turbine nozzle area. The maximum range of corrected turbine speed obtainable at a constant turbine pressure ratio was about 200 rpm and the average increase in turbine efficiency for this increase in corrected turbine speed was about 4 percent. However, the rate of increase in turbine efficiency with increased corrected turbine speed was greater at the lower values of constant turbine pressure ratio. At a given corrected turbine speed, turbine efficiency increased with reduced turbine pressure ratio, but the corrected turbine speed could be maintained constant only for a very small range of turbine pressure ratios.

The effect of changing turbine nozzle area and turning angle on turbine efficiency at a given corrected turbine speed and turbine pressure ratio is shown in figure 16. The symbols, which represent cross-plotted data points rather than actual data points, have been included to indicate the accuracy of the cross-plotted data as well as for distinguishing between turbine nozzle areas. In all cases where a comparison could be made at the same turbine pressure ratio and corrected turbine speed, the turbine efficiency was lowered by increasing the turbine nozzle area. Changing the turbine nozzle area from 1.30 to 1.67 square feet at constant values of corrected turbine speed and turbine pressure ratio

lowered the turbine efficiency by 3 or 4 percent. It is probable that the reduction in turbine efficiency over the complete range of turbine nozzle areas (decreasing the turning angle about $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$) would not be more than about 5 or 6 percent in the region of high corrected turbine speeds and turbine pressure ratios.

A comparison of turbine efficiencies obtained with the original fixed turbine nozzles and with the variable turbine nozzles at a corresponding area setting and at the same flight conditions and engine speed is shown in figure 17. The slightly lower turbine efficiency of about 1 percent (which is less than the data accuracy spread) obtained with the variable turbine nozzles indicates that the leakage losses with the variable nozzles were very small.

Mechanical Reliability

The variable-area turbine-nozzle diaphragm was installed in the engine during approximately 240 hours of engine operation and only minor mechanical difficulties were encountered during this period. Although the turbine nozzle area was not varied frequently during the part of the engine investigation reported herein, a great many changes in nozzle area were made during other parts of the investigation. The nozzles were at low physical loading conditions most of the time because most of the investigation was conducted at high altitudes, but inasmuch as a large part of the total operating time was at military speed and temperature, it is felt that these tests were a good indication of variable turbine nozzle life. Calibrations of turbine-nozzle-throat dimensions versus indicated nozzle setting showed good reproducibility of turbine nozzle areas.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

The variable-area turbine nozzles were found to be mechanically reliable and to have negligible leakage losses. It was possible to achieve a variation in corrected turbine gas flow or effective turbine nozzle area of about 10 percent by use of these variable turbine nozzles. At a given corrected turbine speed and turbine pressure ratio, changing the turbine nozzle area from 1.30 to 1.67 square feet lowered the turbine efficiency by 3 or 4 percent. The effect of increasing the turbine nozzle area from 1.15 to 1.67 square feet (decreasing the turning angle about $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$) would probably lower the turbine efficiency about 5 or 6 percent.

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APPENDIX - CALCULATIONS

Symbols

The following symbols are used in this report:

A	cross-sectional area, sq ft
g	acceleration due to gravity, 32.2 ft/sec^2
H	enthalpy of air or gas mixture, Btu/lb
N	engine speed, rpm
P	total pressure, lb/sq ft absolute
p	static pressure, lb/sq ft absolute
R	gas constant, $53.4 \text{ ft-lb/lb-}^{\circ}\text{R}$
T	total temperature, $^{\circ}\text{R}$
T_i	indicated temperature, $^{\circ}\text{R}$
V	velocity, ft/sec
W_a	air flow, lb/sec
W_f	fuel flow, lb/hr
W_g	gas flow, lb/sec
α	thermocouple impact recovery factor, 0.85
γ	ratio of specific heats for gases
δ	pressure correction factor, $P/2116$ (total pressure divided by NACA standard sea-level pressure)
η	adiabatic efficiency
θ	temperature correction factor, $\gamma T/(1.4)(519)$, (product of γ and total temperature divided by product of γ and temperature for air at NACA standard sea-level conditions)
ρ	density, slugs/cu ft

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Corrected parameters:

$N/\sqrt{\theta_5}$ corrected turbine speed, rpm

T_5/θ_2 corrected turbine-inlet temperature, °R

$\frac{W_g \sqrt{\theta_5}}{\delta_5(r_5/1.4)}$ corrected turbine-inlet gas flow, lb/sec

$\Delta H_t/\theta_5$ corrected turbine enthalpy drop, Btu/lb

Subscripts:

a air

g gas mixture

t turbine

l cowl inlet

2 compressor inlet

4 compressor outlet

5 turbine inlet

6 turbine outlet

Methods of Calculation

Total temperatures were calculated from thermocouple indicated temperatures with the equation

$$T = \frac{T_i \left(\frac{P}{p} \right)^{\frac{r-1}{r}}}{1 + \alpha \left[\left(\frac{P}{p} \right)^{\frac{r-1}{r}} - 1 \right]} \quad (1)$$

Air flow. - Air flow was determined from pressure and temperature measurements at the cowl inlet (station 1) by use of the equation

$$W_{a,1} = g\rho_1 A_1 V_1 = A_1 \sqrt{\frac{2g}{R}} \left(\frac{P_1}{\sqrt{T_1}} \right) \sqrt{\left(\frac{\gamma_1}{\gamma_{1-1}} \right) \left(\frac{P_1}{P_{1-1}} \right)} \frac{\gamma_{1-1}}{\gamma_1} \left[\left(\frac{P_1}{P_{1-1}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma_1-1}{\gamma_1}} - 1 \right] \quad (2)$$

Gas flow. - Gas flow was calculated from fuel-flow measurements and cowl-inlet air flow as follows:

$$W_g = W_{a,1} + W_f / 3600 \quad (3)$$

Turbine-inlet temperature. - Turbine-inlet temperature was determined from the enthalpy and fuel-air ratio at the turbine inlet by use of temperature-enthalpy tables. Turbine-inlet enthalpy was calculated from the following equation which assumes that the turbine enthalpy drop equals the compressor enthalpy rise:

$$H_{g,5} = H_{g,6} + \frac{W_{a,1}}{W_g} (H_{a,4} - H_{a,2}) \quad (4)$$

Turbine efficiency. - The turbine adiabatic efficiency was determined from the following equation:

$$\eta_t = \frac{1 - \frac{T_6}{T_5}}{1 - \left(\frac{P_6}{P_5} \right)^{\frac{\gamma_t-1}{\gamma_t}}} \quad (5)$$

where γ_t is the average value of γ between stations 5 and 6.

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TABLE I. - VARIABLE-AREA TURBINE PERFORMANCE

Run	Altitude (ft)	M_0	P_0 (1b sq ft)	Turbine nozzle area (sq ft.)	W_f (lb sq ft.)	N (rpm)	P_2 (1b sq ft)	T_2 (lb sq ft)	P_4 (lb sq ft)	T_4 (lb sq ft)	P_5 (lb sq ft)	T_5 (lb sq ft)	P_6 (lb sq ft)	T_6 (lb sq ft)	η_t	P_g/P_6 $\sqrt{\frac{P_6}{\rho}}$ (rpm)	ΔH_L θ_5 (°R)	$T_{t,1}$ θ_2 (°R)	$T_{t,2}$ θ_5 (°R)	$W_{g,5}$ η_f (sec)	T_5 $\eta_a,1$ (sec)		
1	15,000	0.424	1185	1.15	7260	3140	499	855	6421	1563	2210	1239	95.40	96.38	0.8637	2.905	4.281	30.2	1640	56.36	0.0103	1.232	
2		-4.64	1189	1.15	7260	3955	1379	494	866	6625	1660	2370	1355	95.46	96.56	0.8733	2.792	4.095	29.2	1808	56.53	.0115	1.233
3		-4.60	1196	1.15	7260	4340	1382	494	871	6794	1720	2479	1352	95.72	96.93	0.8849	2.740	4.096	27.9	1945	56.42	.0126	1.235
4		-4.67	1188	1.15	7260	4795	1379	494	880	6964	1850	2659	1505	96.02	97.9	0.8956	2.695	4.096	27.5	1945	56.15	.0140	1.234
5		-4.59	1199	1.15	6897	2855	1385	495	824	5979	1410	2016	1116	93.23	94.02	0.8407	2.985	3.68	30.4	4.479	55.86	.0085	1.233
6		-4.54	1191	1.15	6897	3515	1372	491	837	6240	1560	2254	1251	92.67	93.65	0.8613	2.768	4.071	28.9	1649	56.34	.0105	1.247
7		-4.55	1200	1.15	6897	3765	1384	490	839	6364	1600	2376	1284	93.54	94.59	0.8540	2.686	4.022	28.2	1694	56.39	.0112	1.236
8		-4.57	1195	1.15	6897	4195	1375	490	849	6531	1704	2547	1386	92.98	94.15	0.8801	2.564	3.995	27.6	1805	56.76	.0125	1.229
9		-4.53	1198	1.15	6897	4610	1385	496	862	6710	1810	2669	1496	93.04	94.32	0.8731	2.514	3.800	26.7	1895	56.15	.0139	1.218
10		-4.60	1198	1.15	6353	2235	1377	492	781	4521	1300	1822	1036	84.84	85.46	0.8289	2.963	4.080	28.5	1372	55.75	.0073	1.255
11		-4.64	1188	1.15	6353	2590	1374	491	789	5357	1394	1968	1128	84.11	84.83	0.8259	2.722	3.95	27.5	1473	55.45	.0086	1.236
12		-4.56	1192	1.15	6353	3000	1375	491	801	5442	1485	2070	1213	83.50	84.33	0.8252	2.638	3.885	27.0	1570	56.45	.0100	1.224
13		-4.67	1186	1.15	6353	3230	1377	490	802	5621	1555	2235	1280	82.72	83.62	0.8383	2.514	3.757	25.9	1617	55.36	.0109	1.225
14		-4.57	1197	1.15	6353	3615	1351	491	849	5739	1650	2359	1369	81.88	82.88	0.8430	2.432	3.651	25.1	1744	55.86	.0123	1.236
15		-4.69	1183	1.15	5808	2115	1381	488	676	4364	1150	1669	966	73.73	74.23	0.6996	2.615	3.951	21.6	1225	54.25	.0068	1.190
16		-4.71	1186	1.15	5808	2415	1370	487	756	4482	1310	1742	1082	73.49	73.99	0.7896	2.573	3.718	25.0	1375	54.42	.0080	1.211
17		-4.72	1176	1.15	5808	2455	1371	486	743	4546	1220	1891	1191	70.58	70.96	0.8053	2.404	3.535	23.6	1515	55.15	.0097	1.192
18		-4.60	1186	1.15	5808	2795	1371	480	748	4631	1530	2029	1290	65.39	66.77	0.8215	2.282	3.449	23.1	1676	53.55	.0118	1.186
19		-4.67	1180	1.15	5808	3015	1359	488	763	4858	1630	2142	1386	68.71	69.55	0.8540	2.141	3.359	21.1	1760	53.51	.0122	1.176
20		-4.55	1176	1.15	4719	1195	1372	489	650	2869	1050	1314	998	52.10	52.40	0.7534	2.683	3.352	19.7	1114	55.51	.0058	1.169
21		-4.75	1176	1.15	4719	1209	1388	486	651	2862	1095	1420	938	52.17	52.51	0.7853	2.100	3.226	19.4	1168	54.78	.0065	1.167
22		-4.85	1182	1.15	4719	1235	1371	487	657	3005	1165	1500	1055	50.80	51.16	0.8053	2.003	3.193	18.7	1241	54.72	.0084	1.159
23		-4.62	1185	1.15	4719	1235	1377	487	663	3100	1250	1602	1063	49.70	50.12	0.8424	1.935	3.111	18.7	1310	53.47	.0084	1.157
24		-4.72	1182	1.15	4719	1539	1383	488	668	3146	1268	1628	1124	49.19	49.65	0.8069	1.832	3.045	18.3	1374	53.51	.0093	1.148
25		-4.74	1186	1.15	4719	1539	1383	488	668	3032	940	1217	850	36.31	37.03	0.7258	1.670	2.707	12.3	1005	52.51	.0059	1.106
26		-4.67	1180	1.15	3630	1985	1370	485	650	2069	950	1283	902	36.17	36.41	0.7234	1.613	2.852	12.3	1058	51.91	.0068	1.098
27		-4.72	1176	1.15	3630	1965	1397	485	588	2163	1055	1384	961	36.20	36.47	0.7795	1.563	2.574	12.1	1123	54.42	.0074	1.098
28		-4.82	1182	1.15	4719	1229	1388	486	651	2982	1095	1420	1190	96.16	97.90	0.8394	2.689	3.492	18.9	1191	60.30	.0097	1.244
29		-4.60	1193	1.15	7260	3370	1379	483	812	5924	1480	2052	1280	95.29	96.34	0.8443	2.677	3.443	28.0	1677	54.72	.0110	1.236
30		-4.63	1193	1.15	7260	3815	1369	483	836	6359	1743	2558	1430	96.18	97.43	0.8782	2.486	3.070	28.0	1500	54.72	.0130	1.219
31		-4.59	1192	1.15	7260	4495	1377	489	844	6553	1450	2027	1153	92.54	93.57	0.8364	2.739	4.239	28.0	1500	54.72	.0130	1.240
32		-4.64	1187	1.15	6897	3005	1376	495	803	5531	1680	2238	1258	92.49	93.39	0.8477	2.576	4.096	27.1	1615	50.39	.0126	1.224
33		-4.63	1187	1.15	6897	3305	1376	495	815	5735	1640	2267	1323	92.73	93.80	0.8716	2.501	3.991	26.5	1710	60.50	.0115	1.190
34		-4.62	1190	1.15	6897	3555	1377	494	823	5935	1627	2353	1323	92.73	93.80	0.8716	2.501	3.991	26.5	1710	60.50	.0126	1.190
35		-4.63	1184	1.15	6897	4450	1371	496	831	6130	1748	2562	1446	92.11	93.35	0.8803	2.392	3.860	25.4	1830	60.74	.0134	1.220
36		-4.64	1186	1.15	6353	2400	1375	495	764	4923	1327	1855	1103	75.17	75.79	0.8030	2.653	4.041	26.5	1512	60.44	.0078	1.225
37		-4.64	1185	1.15	6353	2890	1374	492	775	5113	1433	2051	1180	85.39	86.19	0.8318	2.493	3.902	25.6	1490	60.44	.0094	1.214
38		-4.62	1188	1.15	6353	3865	1375	490	785	5316	1683	2256	1301	84.45	85.39	0.8400	2.256	3.949	22.6	1502	60.44	.0111	1.176
39		-4.63	1188	1.15	6353	4390	1374	499	799	5501	1680	2265	1412	83.61	84.69	0.8548	2.159	3.449	21.9	1640	60.91	.0111	1.176
40		-4.60	1188	1.15	6353	4390	1375	499	799	5616	1800	2573	1531	82.61	83.53	0.8494	2.182	3.510	22.6	1910	60.50	.0126	1.176
41		-4.64	1186	1.15	5808	2500	1376	487	727	4710	1625	1665	1080	75.17	76.39	0.8333	2.488	3.829	26.7	1409	60.85	.0068	1.161
42		-4.64	1187	1.15	5808	2890	1374	488	733	4862	1410	1933	1194	73.53	74.22	0.8160	2.364	3.702	23.5	1409	60.44	.0082	1.151
43		-4.63	1186	1.15	5808	3630	1374	498	743	4477	2073	2195	1310	74.34	75.14	0.8004	2.256	3.594	22.6	1502	60.44	.0090	1.137
44		-4.67	1184	1.15	5808	3295	1372	487	753	4470	1673	2195	1437	70.28	71.20	0.8352	2.159	3.449	21.9	1640	60.91	.0094	1.139
45		-4.59	1188	1.15	4719	1175	1375	486	644	2798	1083	1410	933	52.36	52.71	0.8384	2.082	3.319	20.9	1762	60.73	.0111	1.164
46		-4.64	1187	1.15	4719	1295	1375	483	643	1147	1576	1665	1080	52.52	52.89	0.8333	2.182	3.502	18.6	1156	58.23	.0062	1.161
47		-4.67	1185	1.15	4719	1530	1378	481	646	2941	1												

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Run	Altitude (ft)	M_0	P_0 (1b) (sq ft)	Turbine nozzle area (sq ft)	N (rpm)	W_f (lb) (sq ft)	P_2 (1b) (sq ft)	T_2 (or) (lb)	T_4 (or) (lb)	P_5 (1b) (sq ft)	T_5 (or) (lb)	P_6 (1b) (sq ft)	T_6 (or) (lb)	$W_{a,1}$ (1b) (sec)	$W_{g,5}$ (1b) (sec)	η_t	P_g/P_6 $\frac{N}{\sqrt{R}}$ (rpm)	ΔH_t $\frac{\overline{G}_S}{\overline{G}_T}$ (Btu) (lb)	T_5 $\frac{\overline{G}_S}{\overline{G}_T}$ (or) (lb)	W_f $\frac{W_{a,1}}{W_{a,1}(3600)}$	T_5 $\frac{\overline{G}_S}{\overline{G}_T}$ (sec)		
57	15,000	0.453	1188	1.67	7260	5030	1368	487	830	6210	1830	2307	1525	95.40	96.80	0.7681	2.692	3978	24.9	1949	0.0146	1.200	
58		.455	1183	1.67	6837	3370	1362	504	807	5374	1807	---	1235	90.85	91.79	4136	4048	24.8	1552	62.92	.0103	1.220	
59		.460	1186	1.67	6897	3765	1375	497	805	5571	1580	1951	1205	92.05	93.10	74.73	2.855	4048	25.8	1650	63.14	.0114	1.214
60		.464	1186	1.67	6837	4065	1375	500	813	5677	1650	2123	1370	91.99	93.12	7896	2.674	3964	25.1	1713	63.45	.0123	1.204
61		.467	1186	1.67	6897	4480	1377	496	817	6876	1730	2205	1448	92.48	93.72	7487	2.665	3881	24.4	1811	63.24	.0135	1.195
62		.460	1181	1.67	6837	4890	1365	499	827	5993	1825	2361	1536	91.45	92.81	7689	2.538	3785	23.8	1898	63.21	.0148	1.188
63		.464	1186	1.67	6835	2695	1374	499	762	4786	1370	1853	1136	85.43	86.18	7229	2.583	3983	24.8	1425	63.03	.0088	1.206
64		.464	1191	1.67	6835	3160	1381	497	769	5016	1473	2024	1250	85.33	86.21	7868	2.478	3850	24.3	1538	62.51	.0103	1.198
65		.457	1183	1.67	6835	3645	1365	496	777	5134	1607	2190	1349	84.50	85.50	8054	2.344	3707	22.8	1675	63.34	.0120	1.186
66		.459	1186	1.67	6835	4075	1370	496	789	5313	1703	2377	1422	85.50	84.63	8377	2.235	3601	22.8	1783	62.69	.0136	1.181
67		.462	1187	1.67	6835	4450	1374	498	792	5428	1793	2486	1537	82.84	84.08	8123	2.483	3516	21.5	1868	62.68	.0149	1.167
68		.462	1181	1.67	5808	2090	1366	473	674	4092	1215	1890	1023	77.08	77.66	7488	2.16	3524	21.6	1532	62.36	.0075	1.188
69		.462	1182	1.67	5808	2500	1368	487	722	4204	1377	1806	1168	75.38	76.07	7680	2.328	3632	21.9	1467	63.53	.0092	1.179
70		.459	1190	1.67	5808	2965	1374	483	734	4360	1520	2120	1301	74.45	75.37	7378	2.175	3470	21.1	1622	64.02	.0110	1.168
71		.460	1188	1.67	5808	3230	1373	483	734	4430	1600	2138	1375	75.30	74.20	8320	2.072	3389	20.4	1720	63.66	.0122	1.184
72																							
73		.471	1184	1.67	5808	3595	1377	484	736	4504	1776	2624	1143	74.62	75.50	7864	1.974	3221	17.2	1164	59.97	.0079	1.148
74		.467	1195	1.67	4719	1250	1375	501	657	2761	1197	1428	1045	50.73	51.13	7844	1.933	3152	17.0	1240	60.36	.0079	1.145
75		.464	1188	1.67	4719	1595	1377	499	658	2792	1256	1528	1016	49.10	49.54	8037	1.827	3084	16.6	1305	59.35	.0090	1.135
76		.460	1188	1.67	4719	1705	1374	502	664	2841	1323	1624	1173	48.84	49.31	8296	1.749	3010	16.3	1368	59.68	.0103	1.128
77		.472	1184	1.67	4719	1910	1379	502	662	2903	1400	1733	1246	51.51	52.04	8777	1.675	2929	15.8	1474	63.52	.0124	1.124
78		.467	1188	1.67	3630	892	1377	486	574	1967	983	1222	944	37.53	37.80	6918	1.610	2661	10.4	1100	56.71	.0066	1.092
79		.460	1188	1.67	3630	972	1368	483	572	1997	1023	1274	1023	37.53	37.80	6898	1.568	2612	10.4	1022	56.76	.0072	1.084
80		.459	1186	1.67	3630	1060	1370	488	579	2027	1103	1342	1017	36.72	37.01	7415	1.510	2521	10.6	1175	56.98	.0060	1.085
81		.469	1182	1.67	3630	1123	1373	471	485	2076	1130	1388	1130	36.24	36.55	7527	1.436	2493	10.4	1208	56.67	.0086	1.085
82	30,000	0.632	605	1.15	7260	1979	797	473	837	3729	1480	1245	1168	57.07	57.62	8541	2.995	4392	30.8	1672	56.39	0.0096	1.267
83		.619	616	1.15	7260	2480	796	471	844	3997	1615	1356	1243	56.49	57.12	8693	2.870	4216	30.0	1770	56.15	.0111	1.259
84		.607	621	1.15	7260	2810	797	471	845	4135	1803	1541	1457	56.66	57.44	8635	2.776	4125	27.1	2010	56.33	.0138	1.229
85		.621	614	1.15	7260	3020	797	473	844	4202	1599	1518	1260	57.00	57.48	8410	2.827	4299	30.2	1521	56.49	.0083	1.268
86																							
87		.621	626	1.15	6897	1716	812	475	801	3595	1393	1198	1096	50.87	51.27	8379	2.904	4175	29.7	1613	56.64	.0094	1.255
88		.611	619	1.15	6897	1905	803	475	810	3689	1477	1260	1177	55.33	56.86	8379	2.753	4054	28.7	1893	57.37	.0124	1.228
89		.611	611	1.15	6897	2115	800	471	816	3886	1710	1467	1393	55.90	56.59	8497	2.650	3901	27.5	1893	57.37	.0124	1.228
90		.610	620	1.15	6897	2490	797	466	832	4045	1601	1541	1525	55.57	56.39	8319	2.527	3754	25.8	2067	57.42	.0147	1.205
91		.618	615	1.15	6897	2935	795	475	824	4185	1270	1047	1000	51.57	54.54	8413	2.917	4125	29.6	1387	55.70	.0079	1.250
92		.628	615	1.15	6353	1323	802	475	782	3111	1315	1096	1051	50.87	51.27	8191	2.873	4029	28.1	1449	56.26	.0080	1.215
93		.619	619	1.15	6353	1445	801	479	770	3149	1337	1116	1106	51.07	51.51	8067	2.810	3983	27.5	1491	55.85	.0085	1.238
94		.624	616	1.15	6353	1567	804	477	772	3226	1370	1148	1107	51.07	51.51	8182	2.722	3902	27.2	1550	56.02	.0093	1.198
95		.616	618	1.15	6353	1688	798	479	779	3256	1430	1197	1160	50.49	50.96	7947	2.526	3435	21.4	1650	55.56	.0098	1.219
96		.624	617	1.15	6353	1788	802	479	781	3302	1455	1252	1194	50.69	51.19	7958	2.680	3874	26.8	1577	56.08	.0098	1.219
97		.623	615	1.15	5808	997	798	471	836	4045	1150	921	820	50.64	51.32	8319	2.623	3497	27.3	1251	56.78	.0060	1.233
98		.611	624	1.15	5808	1169	802	476	724	2650	1240	1062	1082	46.14	46.46	8162	2.669	3816	25.9	1132	58.38	.0069	1.182
99		.619	622	1.15	5808	1335	805	474	730	2723	1315	1062	1082	46.16	46.53	8033	2.564	3711	25.3	1439	58.54	.0080	1.215
100		.616	621	1.15	5808	1498	802	475	737	2754	1400	1116	1164	45.12	46.14	8017	2.468	3605	24.3	1529	59.34	.0091	1.203
101		.622	616	1.15	5808	1614	800	474	745	2779	1477	1155	1233	45.47	45.92	9130	2.406	3518	24.2	1616	60.23	.0099	1.198
102		.627	621	1.15	5808	1719	801	471	749	638	1701	963	750	52.34	52.52	7947	2.268	3435	21.4	1650	55.56	.0095	1.192
103		.621	621	1.15	5808	1997	804	473	764	1738	1015	786	853	51.16	51.35	9130	2.211	3497	20.8	1120	55.86	.0098	1.190
104		.624	618	1.15	4719	773	804	473	764	1784	1070	820	905	51.03	51.24	8180	2.151	3323	20.3	1173	54.38	.0069	1.182
105		.613	622																				

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Run	Altitude (ft)	M0	P_0 ($\frac{1 \text{ lb}}{\text{sq ft}}$)	Turbine nozzle area (sq ft)	N (rpm)	W_f (lb) ($\frac{1 \text{ lb}}{\text{hr}}$)	P_2 ($\frac{1 \text{ lb}}{\text{sq ft}}$)	T_2 (°R)	T_4 (°R)	T_5 (°R)	P_5 ($\frac{1 \text{ lb}}{\text{sq ft}}$)	P_6 ($\frac{1 \text{ h}}{\text{sq ft}}$)	T_6 (°R)	$W_{a,1}$ ($\frac{1 \text{ lb}}{\text{sec}}$)	T_5 (°R)	η_t	P_S/P_E	$\frac{N}{\sqrt{B_5}}$ (rpm)	ΔH_t (Btu) ($\frac{1 \text{ lb}}{\text{lb}}$)	T_5 (°R)	$\frac{W_{a,1} \sqrt{B_5}}{W_f}$ ($\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{sec}}$)	T_5 (°R)	$\frac{W_f}{W_{a,1}(3600)}$	
113	30,000	0.618	61.4	1.20	7260	2390	794	462	809	3806	1610	1382	1301	57.02	57.68	0.8006	2.754	4.221	28.4	1810	57.86	0.0116	1.238	
114		0.614	61.4	1.20	7260	2590	792	459	815	3888	1673	1445	1365	57.02	57.74	0.8308	2.691	4.149	27.4	1890	57.92	0.0126	1.226	
115		0.614	61.4	1.20	7260	2765	792	458	815	3943	1733	1422	1086	56.02	57.76	0.8341	2.624	4.081	26.9	1962	57.93	0.0135	1.219	
116		0.614	61.2	1.20	6897	1770	790	463	813	3943	1367	1292	1186	56.02	57.72	0.8341	2.624	4.330	29.6	1532	57.73	0.0087	1.219	
117		0.616	61.2	1.20	6897	2020	797	462	785	3575	1880	1292	1186	56.66	57.22	0.8341	2.624	4.173	28.1	1664	58.39	0.0099	1.237	
118		0.611	61.4	1.20	6897	2305	801	462	795	3729	1713	1422	1422	56.98	57.50	0.8353	2.651	4.034	27.4	1787	58.58	0.0113	1.229	
119		0.611	61.4	1.20	6897	2595	789	460	804	3796	1860	1595	1544	54.71	55.53	0.8391	2.544	3.899	26.2	1932	58.92	0.0129	1.213	
120		0.616	61.5	1.20	6897	2965	794	479	839	3880	1860	1545	1545	54.93	56.17	0.8616	2.433	3.763	25.7	2016	58.97	0.0151	1.205	
121		0.614	605	1.20	6897	3030	792	460	813	3974	1847	1621	1540	55.93	56.17	0.8353	2.452	3.763	25.0	2083	58.67	0.0150	1.199	
122		0.624	612	1.20	6897	3175	795	462	736	3098	1177	1074	1092	55.93	56.17	0.9154	2.838	4.278	30.3	1323	56.35	0.0072	1.291	
123		0.614	608	1.20	6893	1515	784	460	740	3099	1277	1121	1091	55.93	52.41	0.8487	2.764	4.117	28.1	1440	57.2	0.0081	1.253	
124		0.619	61.2	1.20	6893	1700	792	460	753	3307	1440	1274	1185	52.37	52.90	0.8106	2.596	3.893	26.3	1621	57.54	0.0101	1.217	
125		0.614	61.0	1.20	6893	2095	802	461	758	3401	1530	1366	1267	52.37	53.00	0.8210	2.490	3.784	25.2	1723	58.21	0.0110	1.208	
126		0.628	61.5	1.20	5808	1050	796	460	686	2542	1080	932	860	46.77	50.37	0.8477	2.727	4.070	27.0	1218	57.13	0.0061	1.256	
127		0.624	61.2	1.20	5808	1112	796	457	659	2589	1001	951	877	45.87	46.22	0.8424	2.587	3.877	25.8	1363	57.27	0.0075	1.236	
128		0.621	606	1.20	5808	1245	785	457	695	2634	1200	1014	971	45.77	46.14	0.8210	2.527	3.811	24.9	1402	57.57	0.0081	1.220	
129		0.614	61.0	1.20	5808	1344	787	460	701	2663	1243	1054	1061	46.38	46.78	0.7895	2.510	3.762	24.2	1444	57.14	0.0086	1.206	
130		0.633	61.0	1.20	5808	1436	801	460	705	2766	1280	1102	1076	46.38	46.78	0.7536	2.510	3.755	20.1	1062	55.17	0.0060	1.181	
131		0.633	61.2	1.20	5808	1530	802	461	705	2796	1304	1132	1096	46.38	46.78	0.7536	2.510	3.755	20.1	1062	55.17	0.0060	1.181	
132		0.624	605	1.20	4719	700	786	459	614	1695	940	796	760	32.40	32.59	0.7704	1.677	2.920	13.5	915	54.73	0.0076	1.106	
133		0.624	609	1.20	4719	710	792	458	613	1694	950	795	763	32.40	32.59	0.7704	1.677	2.920	13.5	915	54.73	0.0076	1.106	
134		0.629	609	1.20	4719	735	795	456	612	1693	973	820	830	32.85	33.27	0.7636	1.636	2.716	19.4	1107	56.64	0.0062	1.174	
135		0.630	607	1.20	4719	800	793	459	619	1731	1043	818	833	32.77	33.49	0.7705	1.636	2.716	19.4	1107	56.64	0.0067	1.168	
136		0.630	609	1.20	4719	910	795	458	622	1786	1123	811	970	33.00	33.25	0.7727	1.636	2.705	17.9	1271	58.66	0.0077	1.158	
137		0.624	605	1.20	3636	560	786	457	630	1133	790	688	708	23.75	23.91	0.7560	1.696	2.956	13.8	891	55.35	0.0066	1.116	
138		0.624	607	1.20	3636	560	789	459	646	1128	800	680	713	23.75	23.91	0.7560	1.696	2.956	13.8	891	55.35	0.0066	1.116	
139		0.624	607	1.20	3636	560	793	459	646	1128	800	685	715	23.75	23.91	0.7560	1.696	2.956	13.8	891	55.35	0.0066	1.116	
140		0.624	610	1.20	3630	630	792	460	549	1174	655	710	773	3.05	23.25	0.7366	1.653	2.847	12.8	964	54.07	0.0076	1.106	
141		0.626	608	1.20	3630	660	794	460	552	1204	905	736	822	22.22	22.50	0.7203	1.636	2.717	12.1	1021	53.54	0.0081	1.101	
142		0.626	610	1.20	3630	660	794	459	765	1204	905	736	822	22.22	22.50	0.7203	1.636	2.717	12.1	1021	53.54	0.0081	1.101	
143		0.616	611	1.20	3630	7250	788	454	794	3638	1535	1366	1293	57.27	57.92	0.8436	2.683	4.243	27.7	1821	60.41	0.0114	1.232	
144		0.622	607	1.20	3630	7250	787	455	806	3759	1703	1449	1366	56.96	57.92	0.8436	2.683	4.243	27.7	1821	60.41	0.0114	1.232	
145		0.625	605	1.20	3630	7250	787	456	806	3759	1703	1449	1447	56.96	57.92	0.8436	2.683	4.243	27.7	1821	60.41	0.0114	1.232	
146		0.624	607	1.20	3630	7250	787	456	806	3759	1703	1449	1447	56.96	57.92	0.8436	2.683	4.243	27.7	1821	60.41	0.0114	1.232	
147		0.590	622	1.20	3620	3435	787	457	821	3963	1890	1627	1582	56.23	57.58	0.8318	2.436	3.922	25.1	2147	60.44	0.0159	1.195	
148		0.626	611	1.20	3635	1105	787	459	765	3358	1403	1204	1121	56.23	57.58	0.8318	2.436	3.922	25.1	2147	60.44	0.0159	1.195	
149		0.619	611	1.20	3635	1105	796	460	775	3480	1294	1120	1027	56.23	57.58	0.8378	2.689	4.155	27.6	1894	60.42	0.0100	1.195	
150		0.613	621	1.20	3635	2050	789	463	753	3247	1610	1321	1207	56.23	57.58	0.8447	2.557	4.010	26.18	1816	60.35	0.0116	1.219	
151		0.618	620	1.20	3635	2050	789	463	753	3247	1610	1321	1207	56.23	57.58	0.8447	2.557	4.010	26.18	1816	60.35	0.0116	1.219	
152		0.627	613	1.20	3635	1085	786	460	685	3933	1853	1657	1449	56.96	57.92	0.8251	2.536	3.662	26.5	1863	60.71	0.0135	1.205	
153		0.621	607	1.20	3635	1085	786	460	685	3933	1853	1657	1449	56.96	57.92	0.8251	2.536	3.662	26.5	1863	60.71	0.0135	1.205	
154		0.626	617	1.20	3635	1905	803	463	746	3222	1463	1358	1207	53.01	53.54	0.8247	2.509	3.864	25.5	1840	60.24	0.0112	1.195	
155		0.626	607	1.20	3635	2050	801	463	753	3247	1610	1321	1207	53.01	53.54	0.8247	2.509	3.864	25.5	1840	60.24	0.0112	1.195	
156		0.628	605	1.20	3635	2350	801	463	759	3247	1610	1321	1207	53.01	53.54	0.8247	2.509	3.864	25.5	1840	60.24	0.0112	1.195	
157		0.627	613	1.20	3635	2350	802	459	604	804	4626	1130	935	907	45.71	46.45	0.8534	2.333	3.986	24.1	2094	60.34	0.0153	1.189
158		0.620	613	1.20	3635	1460	787	462	705	2639	1347	1110	1034	53.48	53.89	0.8318	2.374	3.104	24.1	2147	60.44	0.0153	1.189	
159		0.621	607	1.20	3635	1460	787	462	705	2639	1347	1110	1034	53.48	53.89	0.8318	2.374	3.104	24.1	2147	60.44	0.0153	1.189	
160		0.614	613	1.20</																				

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TABLE I. - VARIABLE-AREA TURBINE PERFORMANCE - Continued

Run	Altitude (ft)	M_0	P_0 ($\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{sq ft}}$)	Turbine nozzle area (sq ft)	N (rpm)	W_f ($\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^2}$)	P_2 ($\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{sq ft}}$)	T_2 ($^{\circ}\text{R}$)	T_4 ($^{\circ}\text{R}$)	P_5 ($\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{sq ft}}$)	T_5 ($^{\circ}\text{R}$)	P_6 ($\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{sq ft}}$)	T_6 ($^{\circ}\text{R}$)	$W_{g,1}$ ($\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{sec}}$)	$W_{g,5}$ ($\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{sec}}$)	η_t	F_5/F_6	$\frac{V}{\sqrt{P_5}}$ (rpm)	$\frac{\Delta H}{P_5}$	T_5 $\frac{G}{G_2}$ ($^{\circ}\text{R}$)	W_f $\frac{V}{\sqrt{P_5}}$ (lb)	T_6 $\frac{G}{G_2}$ ($^{\circ}\text{R}$)				
169	30,000	0.621	610	1.30	3630	635	791	460	546	1146	920	3488	1527	705	778	23.44	23.62	0.7811	1.6226	2834	12.8	974	56.60	0.0075	1.109	
170		.636	610	1.30	3630	638	801	460	546	1186	920	3488	1527	743	778	23.44	23.62	.8398	2.731	2478	12.0	1693	56.31	0.0083	1.102	
171		.599	623	1.30	7260	2130	794	468	798	1607	1334	1277	1244	56.95	57.54	0.8535	2.559	4.527	27.8	1779	--	--	.0104	1.257		
172		.619	608	1.37	7260	2615	787	469	809	1607	1334	1277	1244	56.75	57.48	0.8535	2.559	4.527	27.8	1779	--	--	.0114	1.232		
173		.618	609	1.37	7260	2615	794	469	816	3678	1700	1437	1354	56.75	57.52	.8615	2.496	4.042	26.0	1960	61.42	61.42	.0128	1.220		
174		.616	604	1.37	7260	2780	780	468	816	3678	1700	1482	1456	56.75	57.52	.8653	2.434	4.236	25.4	2037	61.31	61.31	.0139	1.214		
175		.579	622	1.37	7260	3015	781	469	824	3794	1840	1559	1529	55.57	56.41	1.026	1.026	.9227	2.717	4.236	27.2	1589	61.93	61.93	.0151	1.203
176		.619	616	1.37	6897	1890	797	467	769	3331	1430	1226	1160	56.49	57.02	.9227	2.717	4.236	27.2	1589	61.35	61.35	.0093	1.233		
177		.621	607	1.37	6897	2350	787	467	768	3493	1604	1388	1319	55.68	56.35	.8482	2.517	4.019	26.1	1782	61.40	61.40	.0117	1.216		
178		.628	604	1.37	6897	2390	788	467	795	3606	1685	1478	1398	55.67	56.39	.8118	2.451	4.019	24.0	1872	61.17	61.17	.0129	1.205		
179		.629	610	1.37	6897	2875	796	466	801	3726	1777	1568	1484	56.27	57.07	.8433	2.300	3.718	24.1	2111	61.21	61.21	.0142	1.197		
180		.618	620	1.37	6897	3295	802	466	811	3903	1897	1697	1602	56.39	57.31	.8433	2.300	4.083	26.0	1447	61.12	61.12	.0162	1.184		
181		.616	612	1.37	6353	1535	---	466	750	2946	1300	1104	1059	52.44	52.87	.8071	2.668	4.083	26.0	1447	60.71	60.71	.0081	1.228		
182		.622	605	1.37	6353	1635	---	468	741	3017	1377	1174	1135	51.70	52.17	.8009	2.570	3.973	25.4	1527	60.71	60.71	.0091	1.213		
183		.629	605	1.37	6353	1880	---	467	747	3114	1463	1255	1217	51.91	52.44	.8013	2.461	3.864	24.8	1625	61.05	61.05	.0101	1.202		
184		.634	605	1.37	6353	2080	---	467	751	3186	1535	1326	1289	52.09	52.67	.8176	2.467	4.019	24.0	1703	61.44	61.44	.0111	1.198		
185		.627	612	1.37	6353	2235	---	466	750	3235	1570	1371	1322	52.43	53.05	.8050	2.453	3.759	23.6	1747	61.36	61.36	.0117	1.188		
186		.624	605	1.37	6353	2415	---	464	686	3454	1255	1027	988	52.92	53.46	.8050	2.452	3.946	24.4	1290	60.30	60.30	.0068	1.223		
187		.629	603	1.37	5808	1365	---	466	695	2524	1155	1095	1111	45.66	46.07	.8102	2.458	3.139	23.8	1397	61.25	61.25	.0079	1.209		
188		.625	605	1.37	5808	1419	---	466	702	2607	1323	1095	1151	45.61	46.07	.8142	2.451	3.702	22.7	1472	60.75	60.75	.0090	1.191		
189		.634	609	1.37	5808	1602	---	464	704	2660	1380	1151	1217	45.31	46.76	.7118	2.511	3.702	22.2	1544	59.75	59.75	.0096	1.178		
190		.630	605	1.37	5808	1720	---	463	709	2702	1440	1185	1224	45.69	46.17	.7796	2.290	3.559	22.1	1614	61.47	61.47	.0105	1.176		
191		.619	608	1.37	4719	717	787	463	614	1615	987	753	841	33.07	33.27	.7792	2.145	3.452	19.8	1106	60.63	60.63	.0060	1.174		
192		.625	609	1.37	4719	743	793	463	614	1628	1003	768	829	33.31	33.51	.7792	2.120	3.425	12.1	1028	61.12	61.12	.0062	1.170		
193		.647	605	1.37	4719	851	801	464	619	1632	1067	862	920	33.34	33.48	.7794	2.041	3.328	18.4	1194	61.60	61.60	.0071	1.160		
194		.626	603	1.37	4719	917	891	465	625	1635	1082	862	936	33.34	33.39	.8072	1.970	3.212	18.0	1282	60.86	60.86	.0079	1.156		
195		.650	603	1.37	4719	1050	801	462	627	1690	1200	930	1083	32.09	32.38	.6094	1.925	3.150	13.3	1349	59.57	59.57	.0091	1.108		
196		.626	596	1.37	3630	598	776	462	546	1083	820	658	738	23.71	23.87	.7704	1.846	2.904	12.8	922	58.93	58.93	.0069	1.111		
197		.616	605	1.37	3630	617	781	463	551	1138	917	711	834	23.46	23.63	.7597	1.840	2.854	13.1	953	57.95	57.95	.0073	1.108		
198		.625	597	1.37	3630	655	777	463	551	1138	917	711	834	22.93	23.11	.7436	1.801	2.854	12.1	1028	57.58	57.58	.0079	1.100		
199		.633	610	1.37	3630	673	798	462	553	1179	945	747	829	23.29	23.58	.7751	1.591	2.711	12.3	1062	57.56	57.56	.0080	1.093		
200		.625	608	1.67	6353	2245	791	458	785	3468	1530	1287	1239	57.5	58.14	.8435	.695	4.524	26.7	1741	62.26	62.26	.0108	1.335		
201		.616	612	1.67	7260	2375	791	459	787	3526	1590	1337	1302	57.35	57.89	.8623	2.637	4.246	26.7	1797	62.26	62.26	.0115	1.221		
202		.623	623	1.67	7260	2500	793	458	792	3574	1650	1384	1343	57.35	58.04	.8239	2.586	4.172	26.1	1865	62.80	62.80	.0121	1.214		
203		.627	608	1.67	7260	2625	792	458	796	3582	1720	1471	1427	57.16	58.12	.8416	2.535	4.175	26.1	1865	62.04	62.04	.0127	1.214		
204		.621	610	1.67	7260	2785	791	458	796	3582	1720	1471	1427	57.16	58.12	.8260	2.503	4.097	25.4	1947	62.04	62.04	.0135	1.205		
205		.623	608	1.67	6897	1995	790	460	758	3744	1270	1153	1507	58.81	57.93	.8536	2.411	4.020	25.2	2042	62.64	62.64	.0151	1.201		
206		.623	608	1.67	6897	2270	790	460	758	3744	1270	1153	1507	58.81	57.93	.8167	2.411	4.020	25.6	1746	62.53	62.53	.0098	1.225		
207		.624	608	1.67	6897	2270	790	460	758	3744	1270	1153	1507	58.81	57.93	.8167	2.411	4.020	25.6	1746	62.53	62.53	.0098	1.225		
208		.624	608	1.67	6897	2415	790	459	773	3550	1730	1533	1441	57.5	57.54	.8398	2.368	3.984	24.0	1857	62.05	62.05	.0139	1.195		
209		.619	614	1.37	6897	2845	795	458	780	3550	1730	1533	1441	57.5	57.54	.8398	2.368	3.984	24.0	1857	62.05	62.05	.0139	1.195		
210		.625	608	1.67	6897	3015	791	459	787	3550	1730	1533	1441	57.5	57.54	.8398	2.368	3.984	24.0	1857	62.05	62.05	.0139	1.195		
211		.621	610	1.67	6353	1625	791	461	684	2476	1270	1099	1132	56.81	57.53	.8449	2.326	4.129	24.6	1293	61.67	61.67	.0072	1.225		
212		.625	608	1.67	6353	1880	794	462	733	3045	1428	1234	1185	56.81	57.53	.8112	2.428	3.878	24.0	1351	61.84	61.84	.0078	1.216		
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TABLE I. - VARIABLE-AREA TURBINE PERFORMANCE - Concluded

Run	Altitude (ft)	M_0	P_0 (sq ft)	Turbine nozzle (area) (sq ft)	W_f (lb) (sq ft)	P_2 (lb) (sq ft)	T_2 (°R) (sq ft)	T_4 (lb) (°R) (sq ft)	P_5 (lb) (°R) (sq ft)	T_5 (°R) (sq ft)	P_6 (lb) (°R) (sq ft)	T_6 (°R) (sq ft)	$W_{a,1}$ (lb) (sec)	$W_g,5$ (lb) (sec)	η_t	P_5/P_6	$N/\sqrt{\theta_5}$	ΔH_t θ_5 (Btu) (rppm)	T_5 θ_5 (°R)	W_f $W_{a,1}$ (3600)	T_5 θ_5		
224	30,000	0.618	604	1.67	4719	960	781	458	615	1673	1130	856	988	32.22	32.49	0.7604	1.954	3239	16.8	1279	61.43	0.0083	1.144
225		.612	603	1.67	4719	1160	795	457	623	1816	1263	960	1121	31.65	31.97	.7582	1.892	3074	16.0	1435	59.08	.0102	1.127
226		.624	608	1.67	3530	610	791	459	543	1102	840	681	755	24.22	24.39	.7582	1.892	2892	12.0	935	59.74	.0070	1.098
227		.619	610	1.67	3530	620	790	459	543	1102	840	681	7116	1.618	2870	11.9	943	59.92	.0071	1.096			
228		.629	607	1.67	3530	640	792	458	542	1111	855	691	782	24.31	24.49	.6904	1.608	2847	11.6	968	60.21	.0073	1.093
229		.621	608	1.67	3530	670	788	459	544	1129	900	714	725	23.50	23.50	.6904	1.581	2777	11.0	1019	59.61	.0073	1.091
230		.625	609	1.67	3530	735	792	459	549	1174	975	746	833	25.10	25.30	.7213	1.574	2673	11.3	1102	58.60	.0088	1.092
231	40,000	0.341	376	1.20	7260	1252	408	436	680	1997	1467	695	1251	30.69	31.04	.6167	2.873	4408	21.4	1746	56.47	.0113	1.113
232		.327	375	1.20	7260	1370	404	435	786	2045	1643	728	1355	30.50	30.58	.8131	2.809	4182	27.9	1955	57.76	.0126	1.123
233		.34	376	1.20	7260	1439	408	435	786	2096	1643	747	1352	30.52	30.92	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.0131	1.127
234		.312	378	1.20	6897	1170	697	1211	1430	1130	866	1201	30.44	30.44	.6888	2.864	4239	25.4	1712	57.09	.0108	1.191	
235		.341	395	1.20	6897	1651	428	434	707	2235	1680	855	1442	31.41	31.87	.6612	2.614	3934	20.8	1911	55.76	.0046	1.185
236		.344	375	1.20	6353	948	407	433	673	1699	1298	610	1083	28.62	28.88	.7000	2.785	4088	23.6	1556	57.84	.0092	1.200
237		.344	375	1.20	6553	1197	407	434	668	1468	695	1284	28.58	28.91	.6301	2.623	3857	22.5	1757	57.66	.0116	1.161	
238		.341	375	1.20	5808	791	406	435	670	1436	1248	543	1028	24.75	24.97	.7222	2.645	3804	24.0	1488	57.95	.0089	1.214
239		.341	376	1.20	5808	970	408	434	665	1489	1415	607	1207	24.25	24.50	.7050	2.453	3590	21.0	1694	58.64	.0111	1.172
240		.340	375	1.30	7260	1331	406	434	677	2047	1542	697	1340	31.59	30.96	.5669	2.785	4345	19.4	1780	58.90	.0121	1.160
241		.327	391	1.30	7260	1445	421	437	667	2095	1622	793	1420	31.67	32.07	.5802	2.722	4311	19.4	1832	58.48	.0127	1.151
242		.303	392	1.30	7260	1562	418	440	670	2146	1775	834	1510	30.99	31.75	.7126	2.652	4211	18.5	1912	58.11	.0139	1.142
243		.334	386	1.30	7260	1717	417	441	740	2146	1775	834	1510	30.99	31.47	.6742	2.600	3948	22.8	1666	59.56	.0105	1.175
244		.283	387	1.30	6897	1230	409	435	669	1891	1442	689	1239	30.40	30.74	.6122	2.745	4224	20.6	1719	58.53	.0112	1.164
245		.326	394	1.30	6897	1520	424	437	671	2061	1608	808	1598	31.44	31.86	.6326	2.682	4175	20.5	1773	58.87	.0118	1.164
246		.326	394	1.30	6897	1622	409	435	672	2053	1690	830	1481	30.21	30.56	.6100	2.551	4015	19.0	1790	58.96	.0134	1.150
247		.311	385	1.30	6897	1622	409	435	672	2053	1690	830	1481	30.21	30.56	.6100	2.474	3925	18.1	2014	58.52	.0149	1.141
248		.327	372	1.30	6353	1100	413	435	671	1343	1322	609	1108	28.99	29.30	.7030	2.68	4052	22.8	1573	59.75	.0095	1.193
249		.351	379	1.30	6353	1100	413	435	672	1742	1398	670	1190	28.99	29.30	.6742	2.600	3948	21.6	1666	59.56	.0105	1.175
250		.351	368	1.30	5808	804	407	435	661	1440	1240	546	1030	25.18	25.40	.7617	2.564	3816	23.3	1478	60.28	.0089	1.204
251		.338	374	1.30	5808	794	405	435	669	1460	1402	613	1200	24.22	24.49	.7120	2.542	3603	21.3	1671	59.51	.0118	1.168
252		.341	374	1.67	7260	1423	405	436	776	1884	1637	714	1356	30.72	31.12	.6842	2.639	4192	27.0	1730	58.64	.0129	1.225
253		.348	373	1.67	7260	1720	406	438	785	2053	1690	830	1481	30.21	30.56	.6100	2.498	4013	25.4	2131	62.71	.0148	1.204
254		.338	375	1.67	6897	1350	407	436	747	1807	1550	692	1278	30.25	30.62	.6039	2.644	3941	25.0	2222	62.87	.0159	1.197
255		.257	389	1.67	6897	1562	407	438	765	1755	1423	700	1369	30.50	30.56	.6195	2.634	3934	25.9	1845	63.39	.0122	1.233
256		.341	375	1.67	6897	1562	407	438	765	1755	1423	700	1369	30.50	30.56	.6742	2.600	3948	21.6	1666	63.50	.0144	1.195
257		.338	382	1.67	6897	1755	414	439	771	2023	1823	838	1539	30.60	31.08	.7957	2.414	3787	23.8	2155	62.70	.0157	1.185
258		.338	374	1.67	6353	1052	405	439	670	1624	1370	639	1166	28.48	28.77	.6878	2.541	3983	21.1	1619	62.03	.0103	1.175
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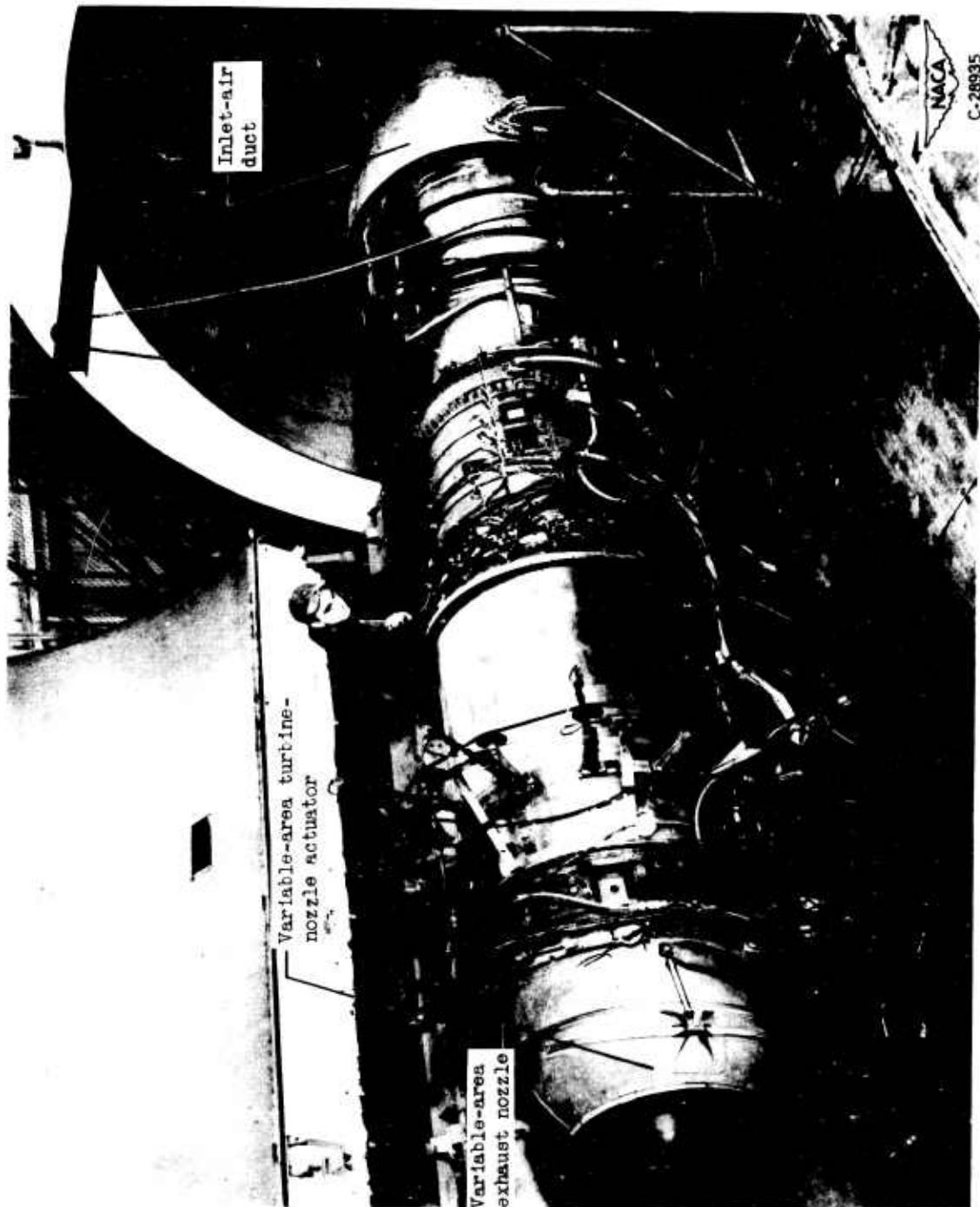


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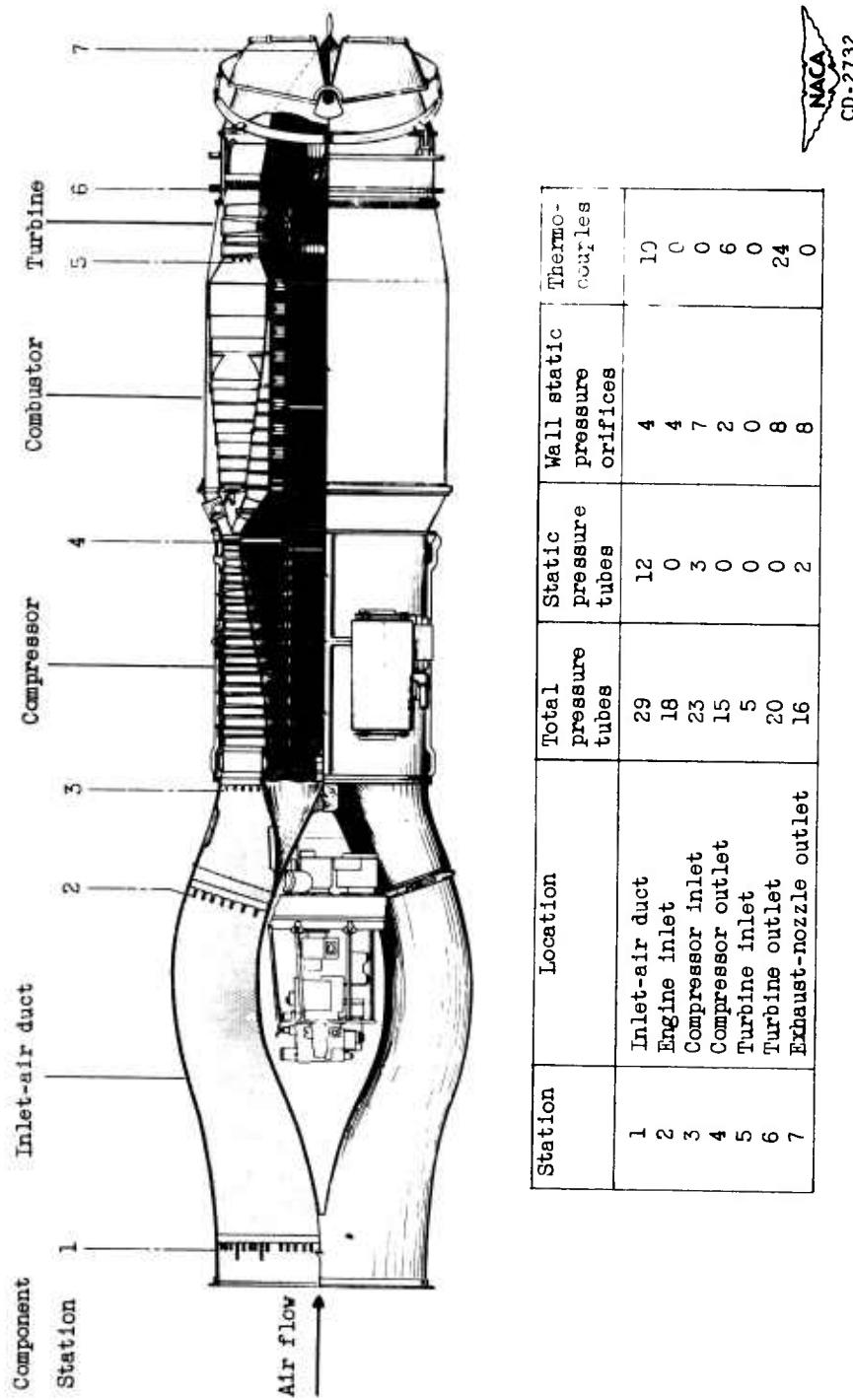
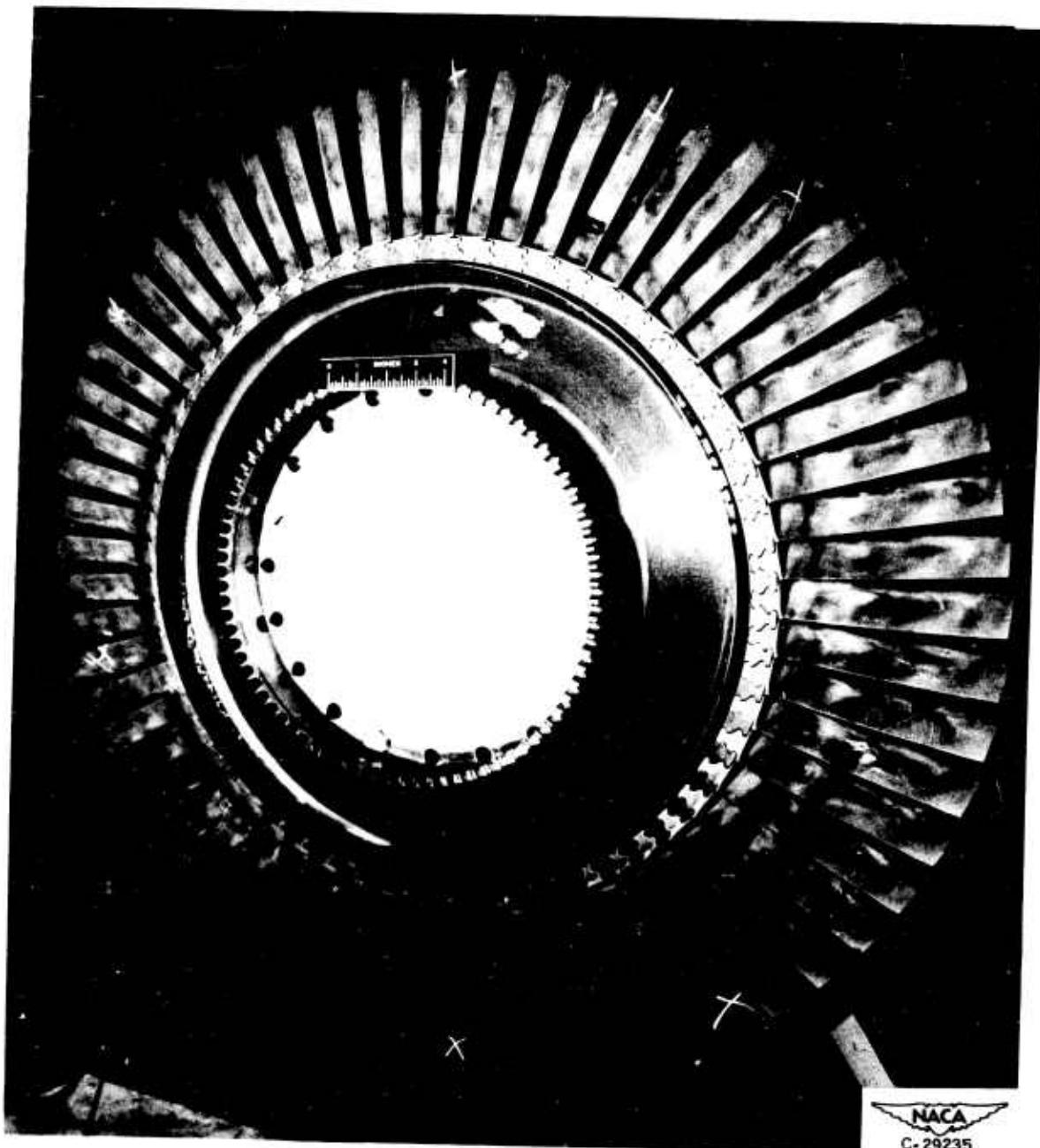


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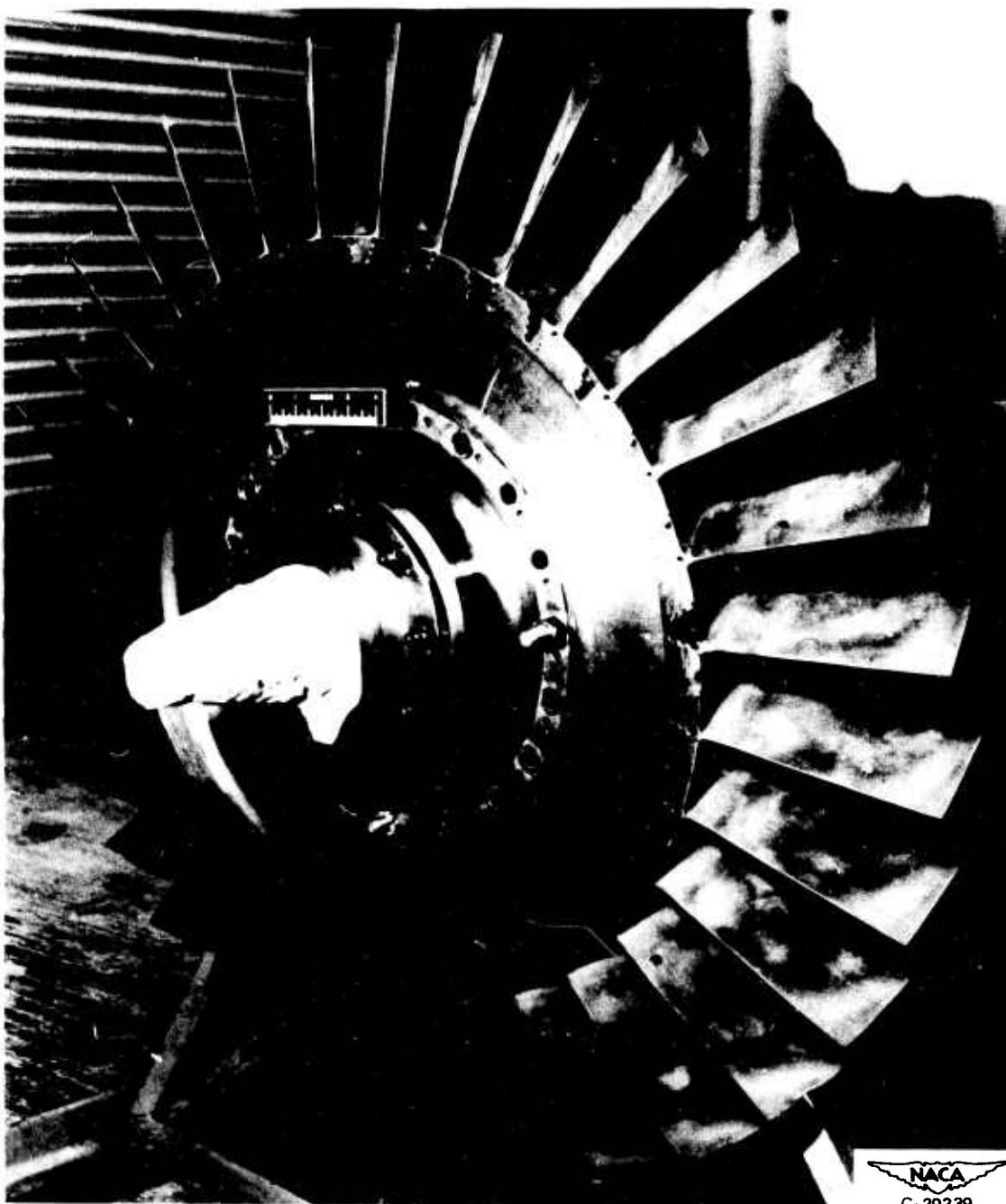
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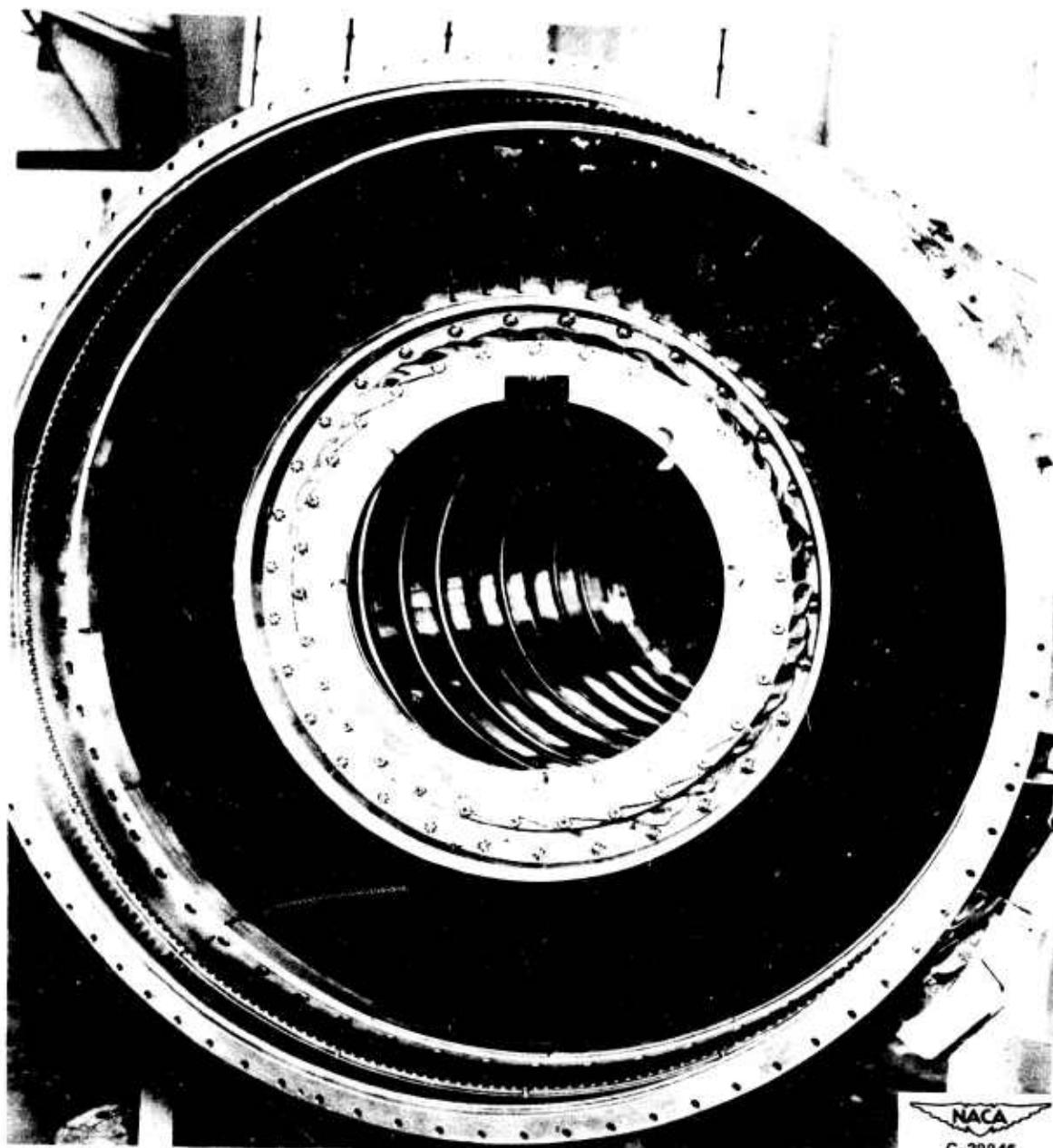
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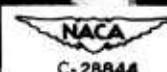
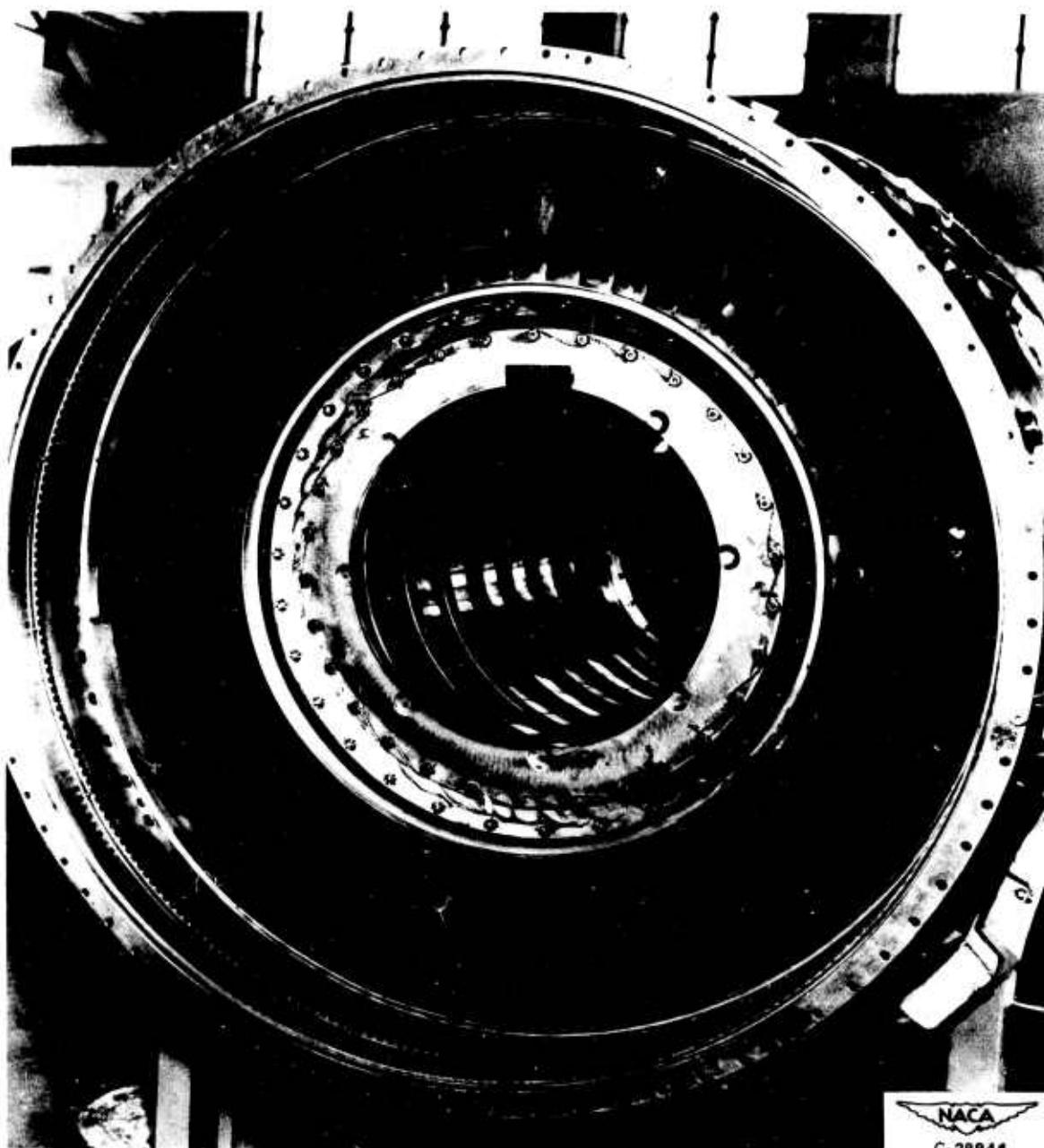
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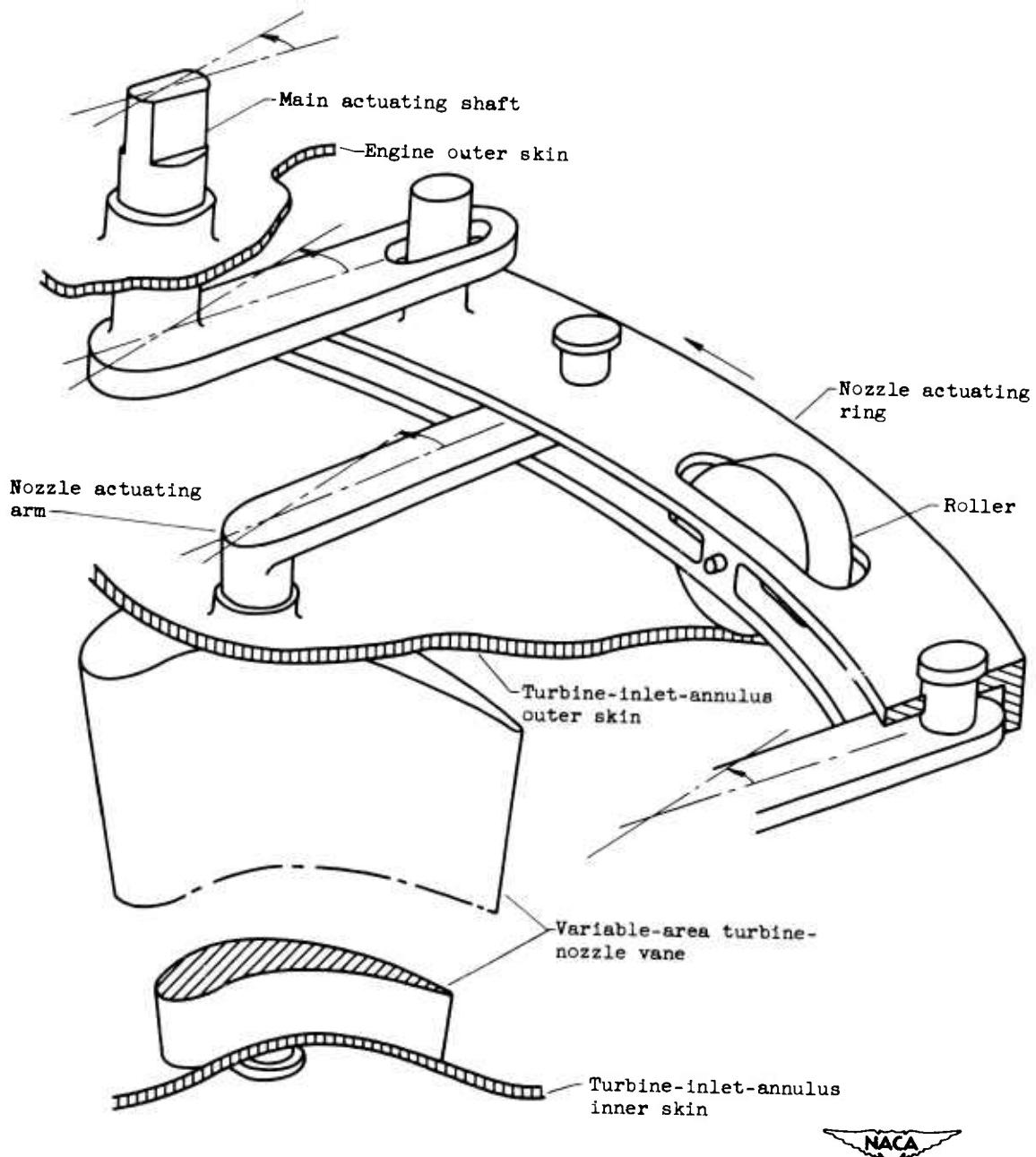
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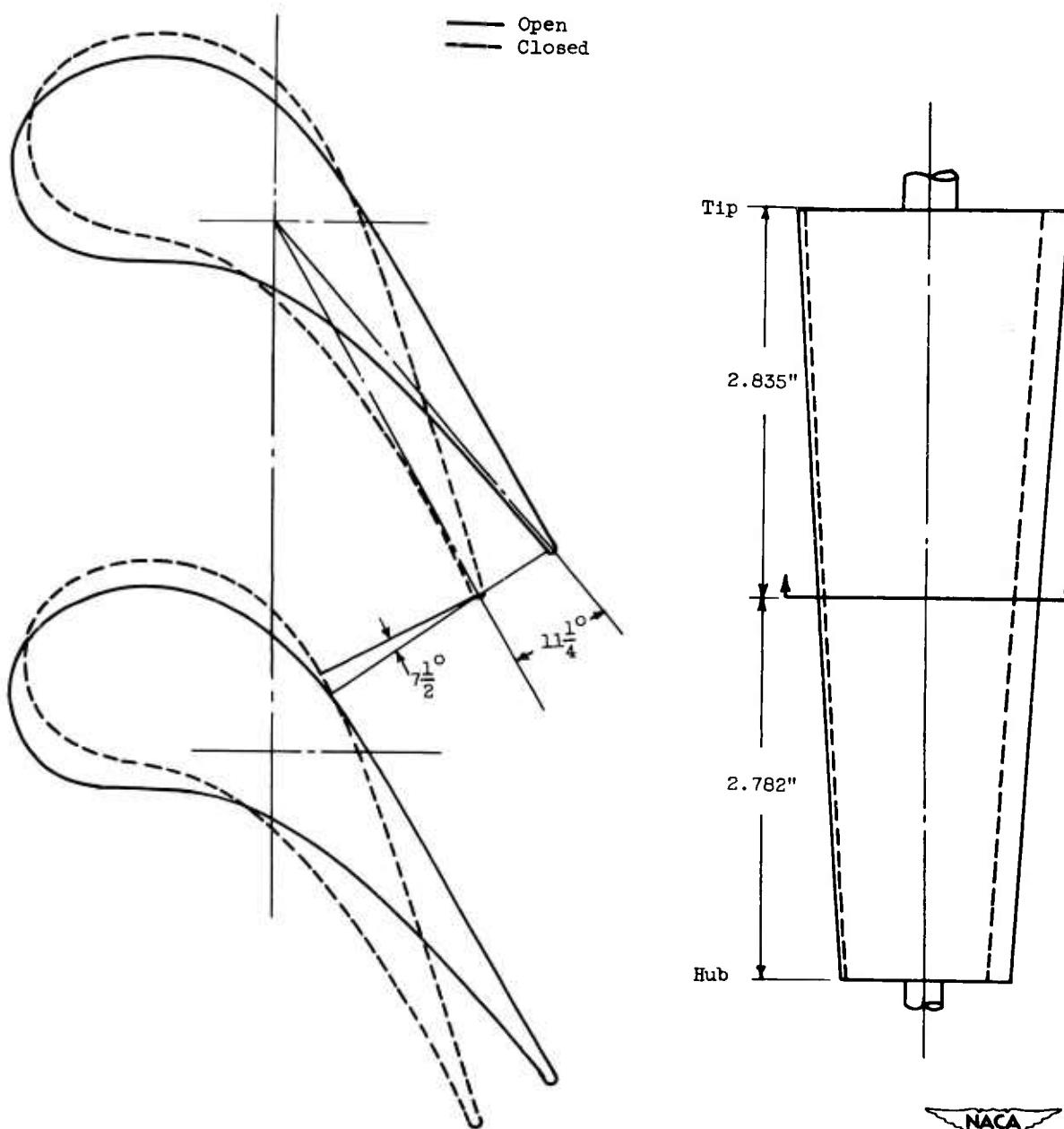
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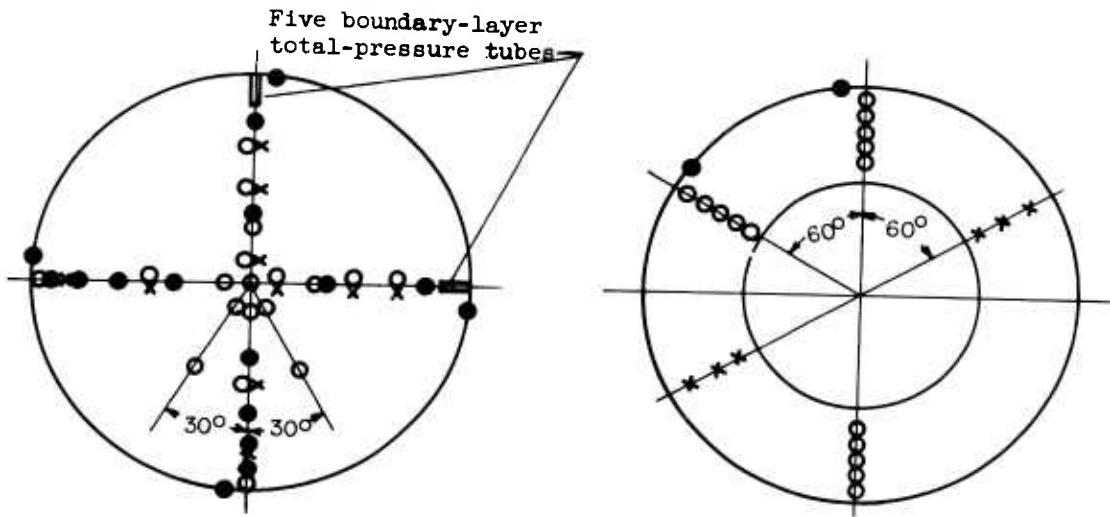


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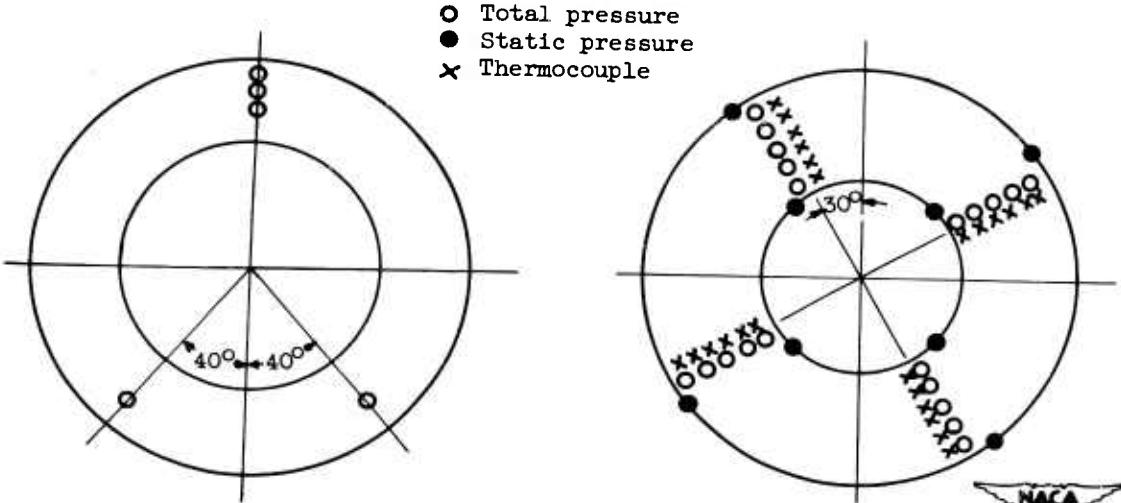
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(a) Station 1, cowl inlet. Diameter, 34 inches; location, 6 inches downstream of cowl-inlet flange.

(b) Station 4, compressor outlet. Passage height, $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches; location, 1/2 inch downstream of trailing edge of fixed vanes.



(c) Station 5, turbine inlet. Passage height, $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches; location, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches upstream of leading edge of first-stage turbine-nozzle diaphragm.

(d) Station 6, turbine outlet. Passage height, $5\frac{5}{8}$ inches; location, $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches downstream of trailing edge of turbine rotor.

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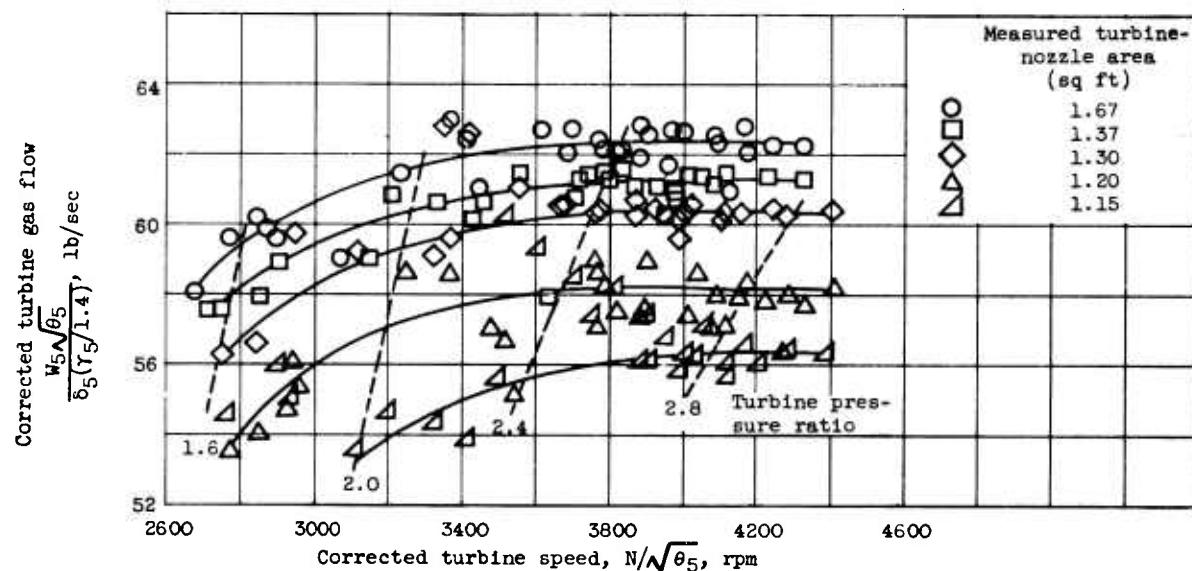


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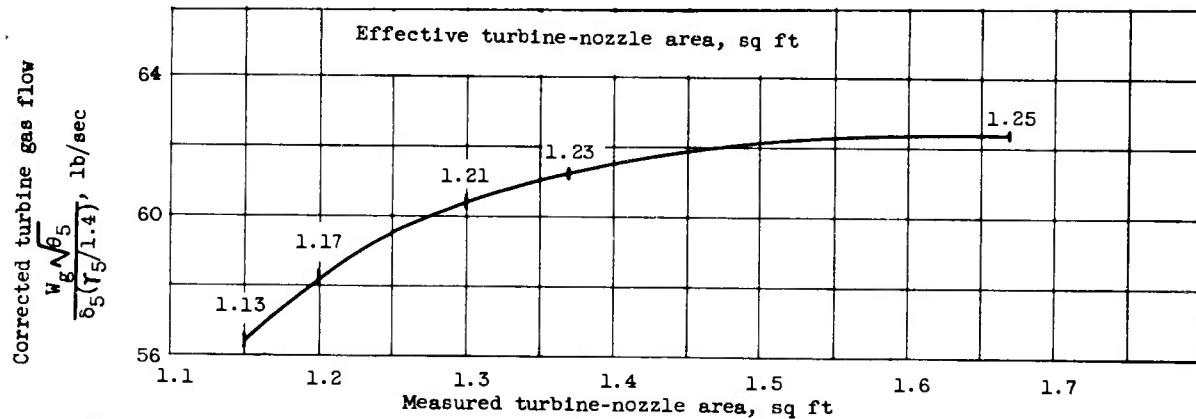


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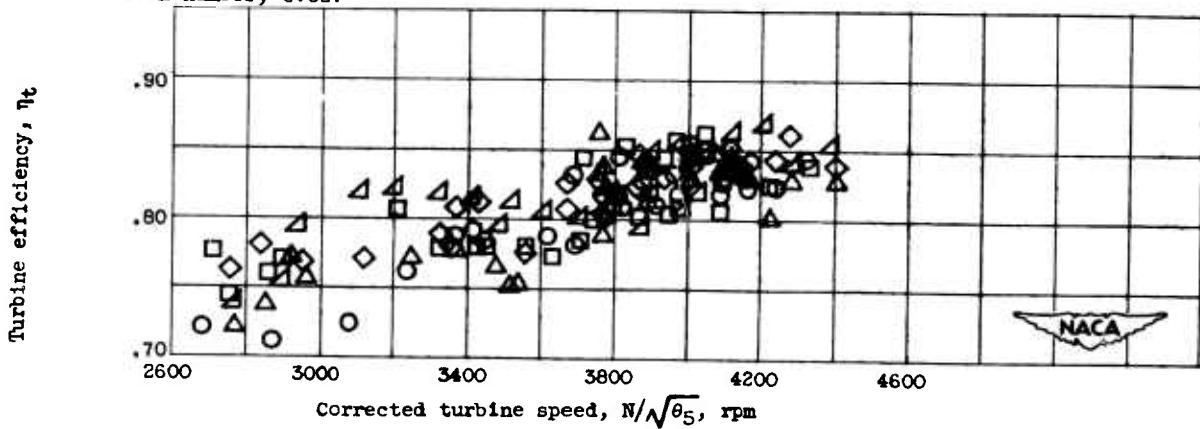


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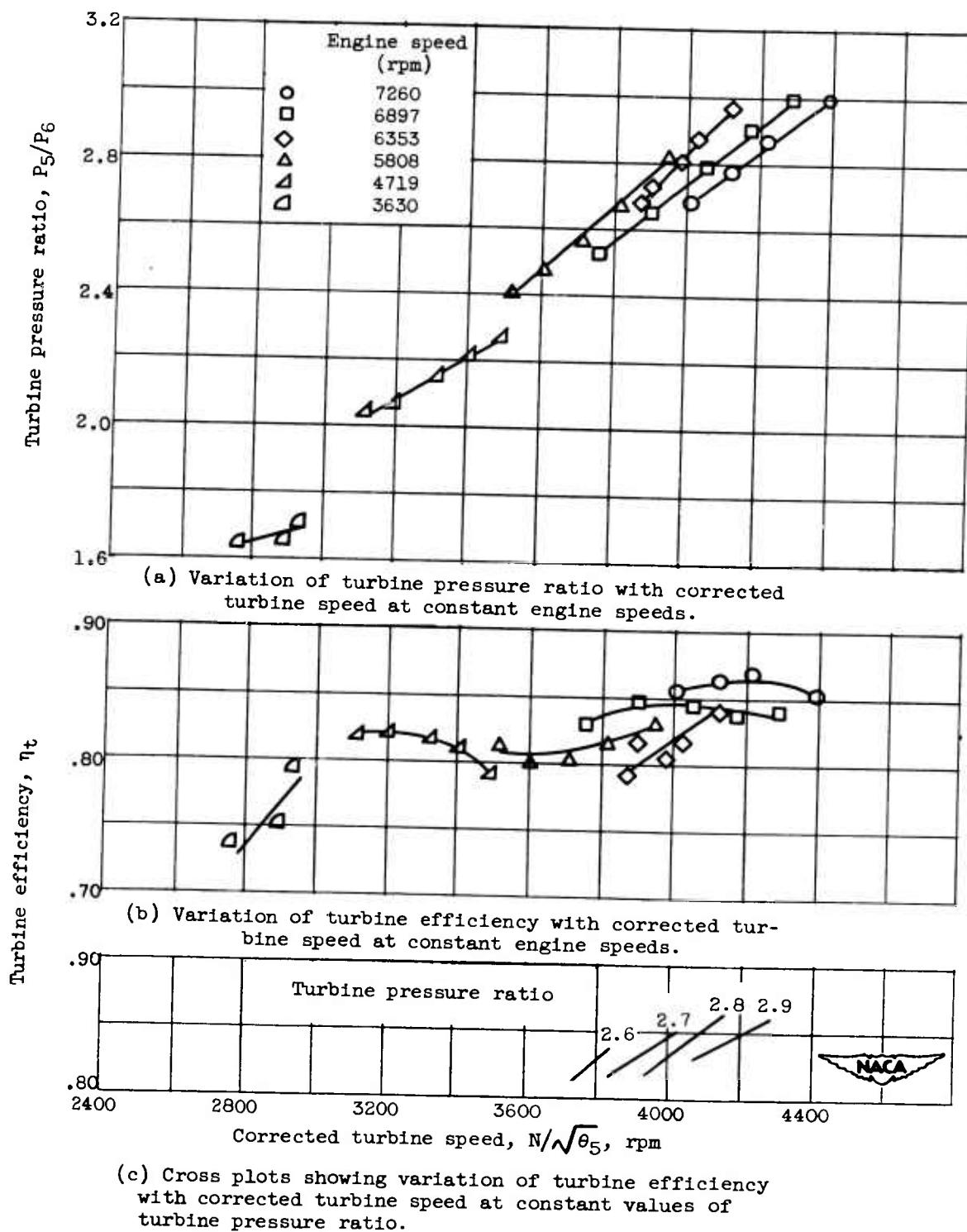


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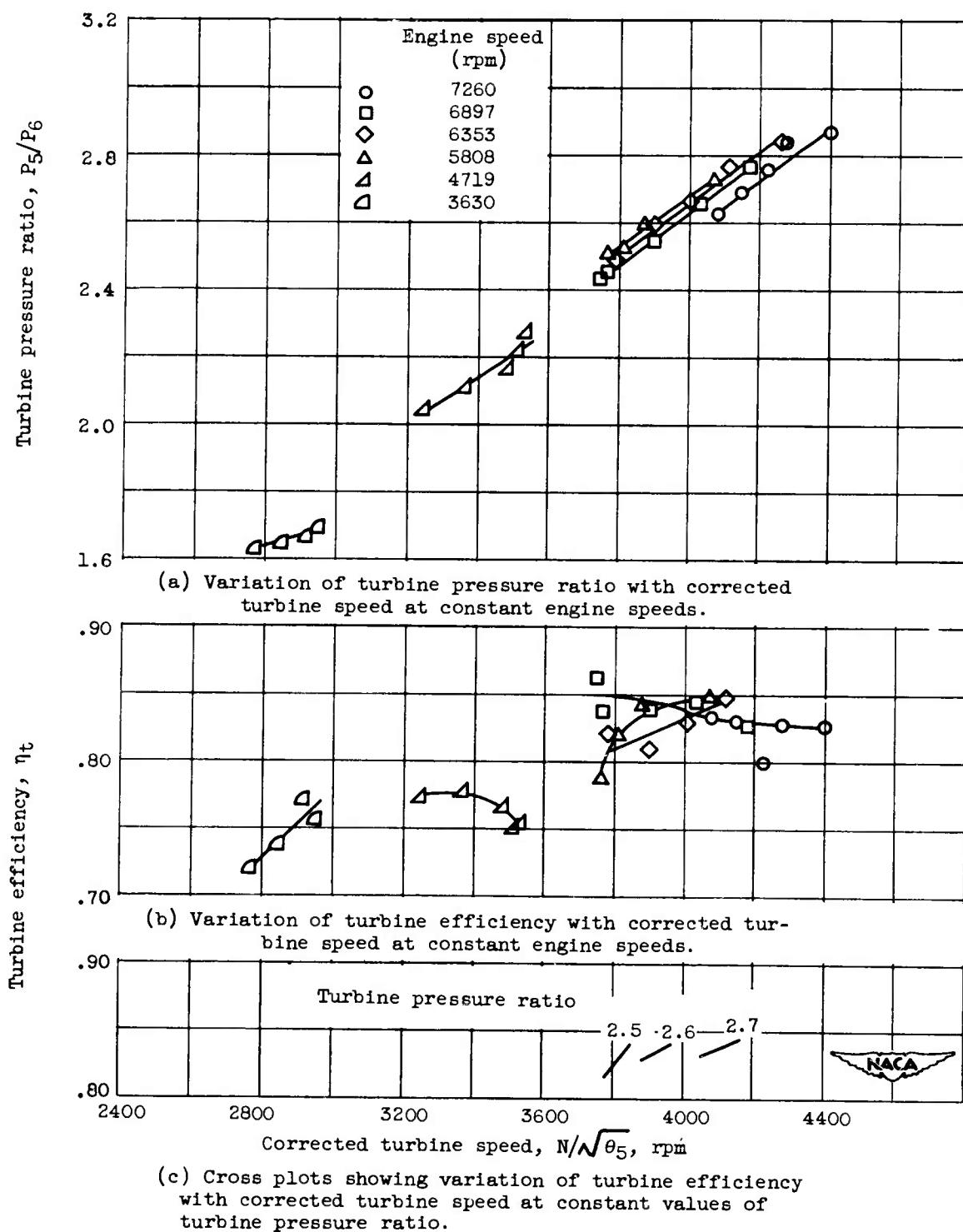


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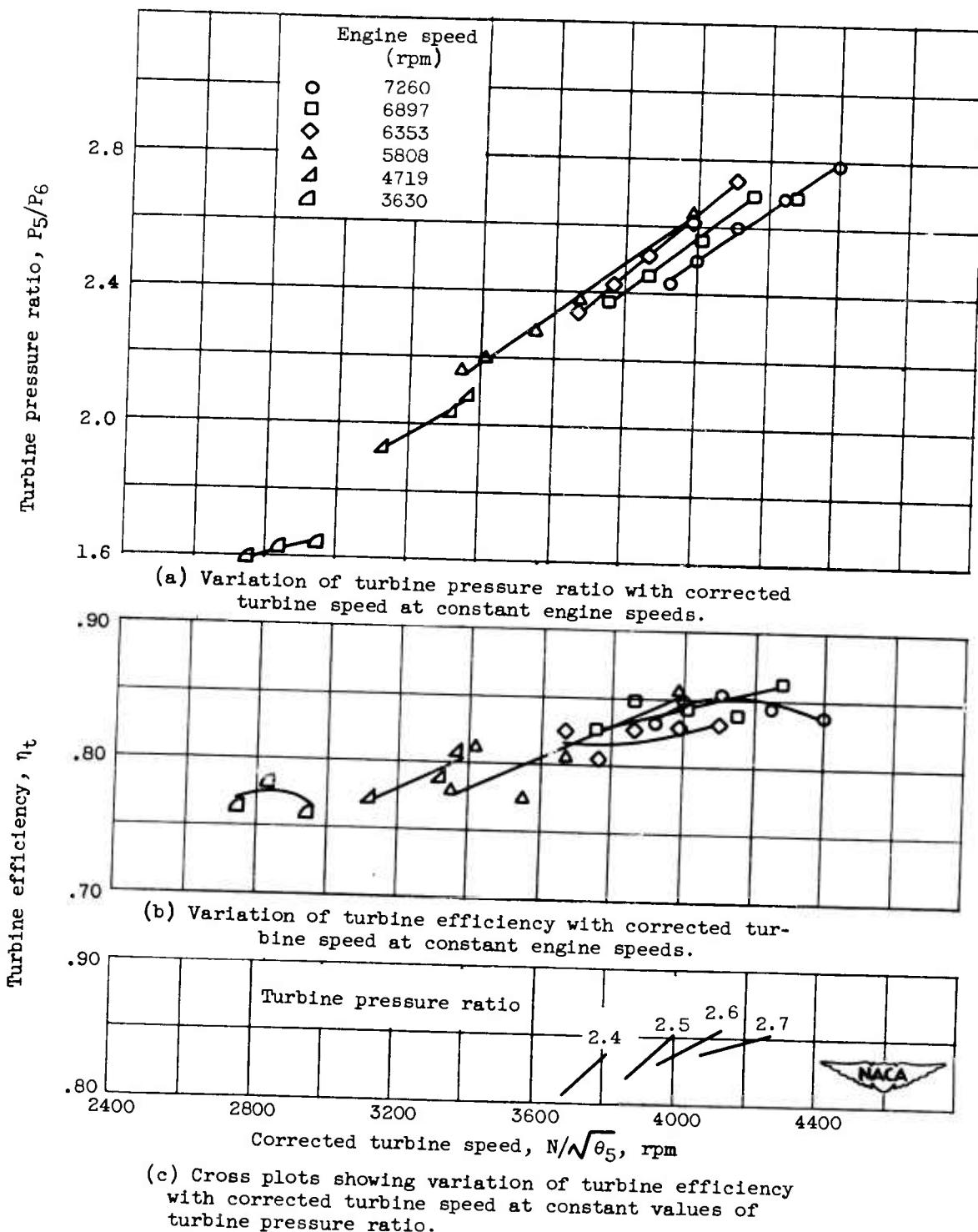


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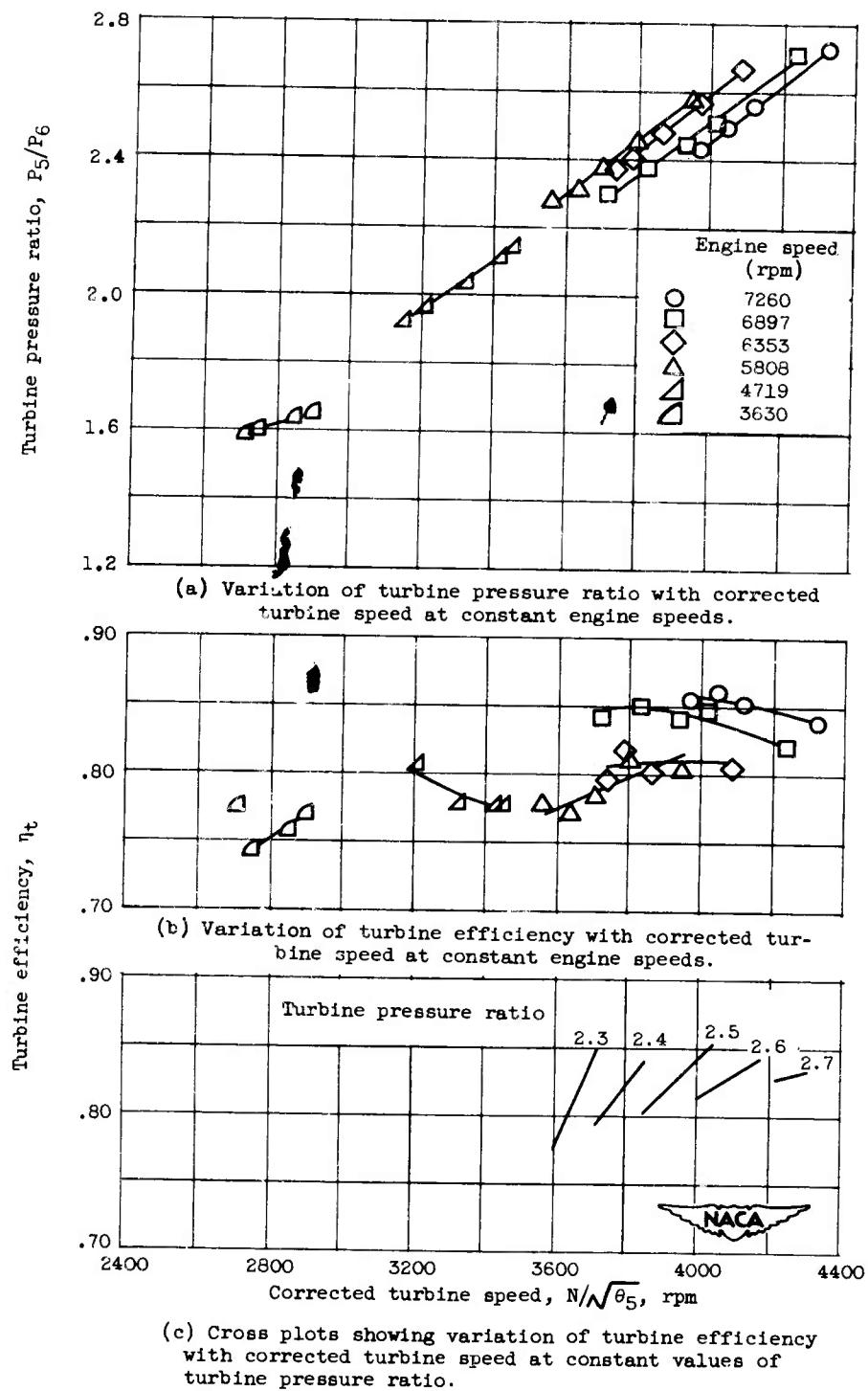


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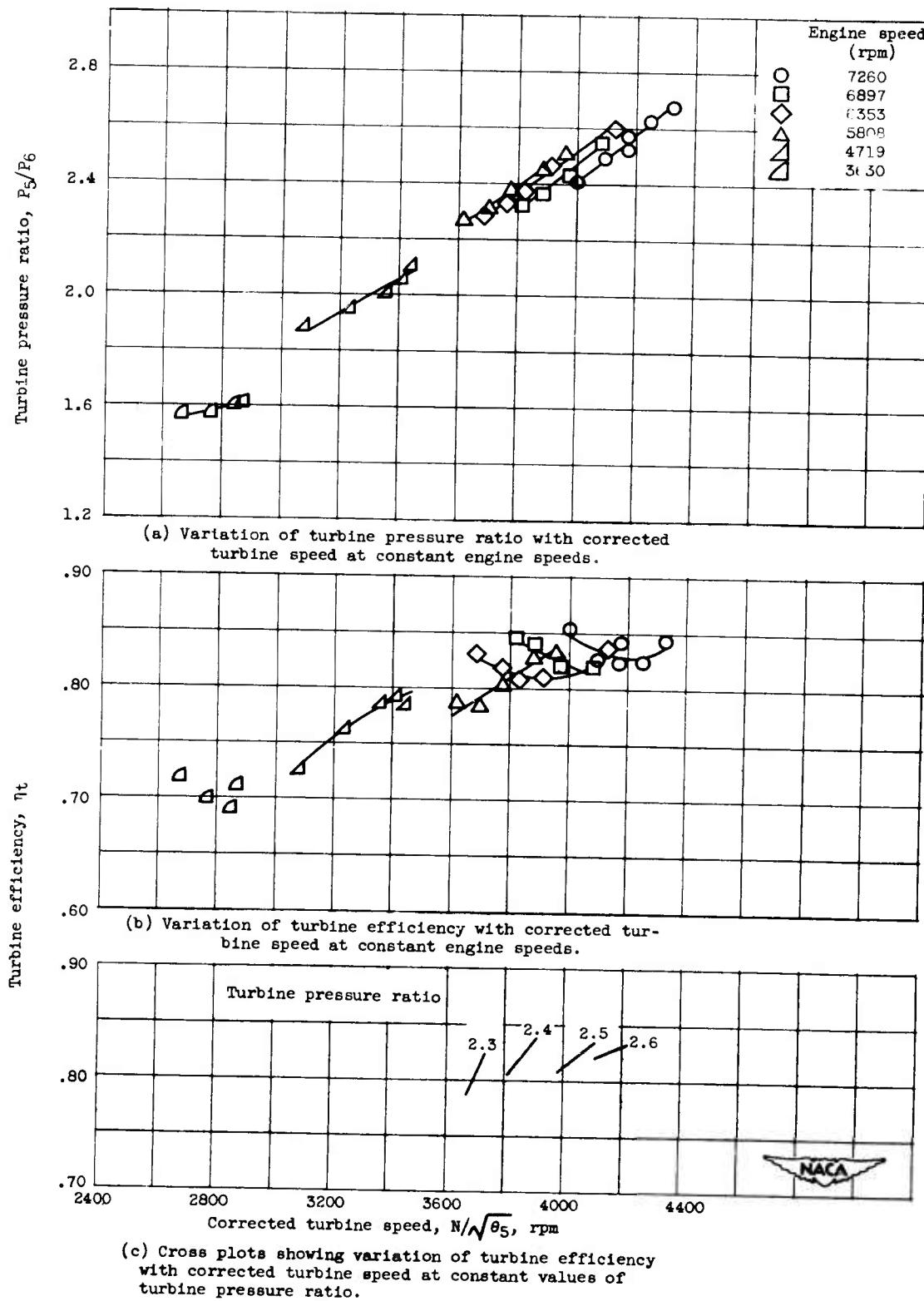


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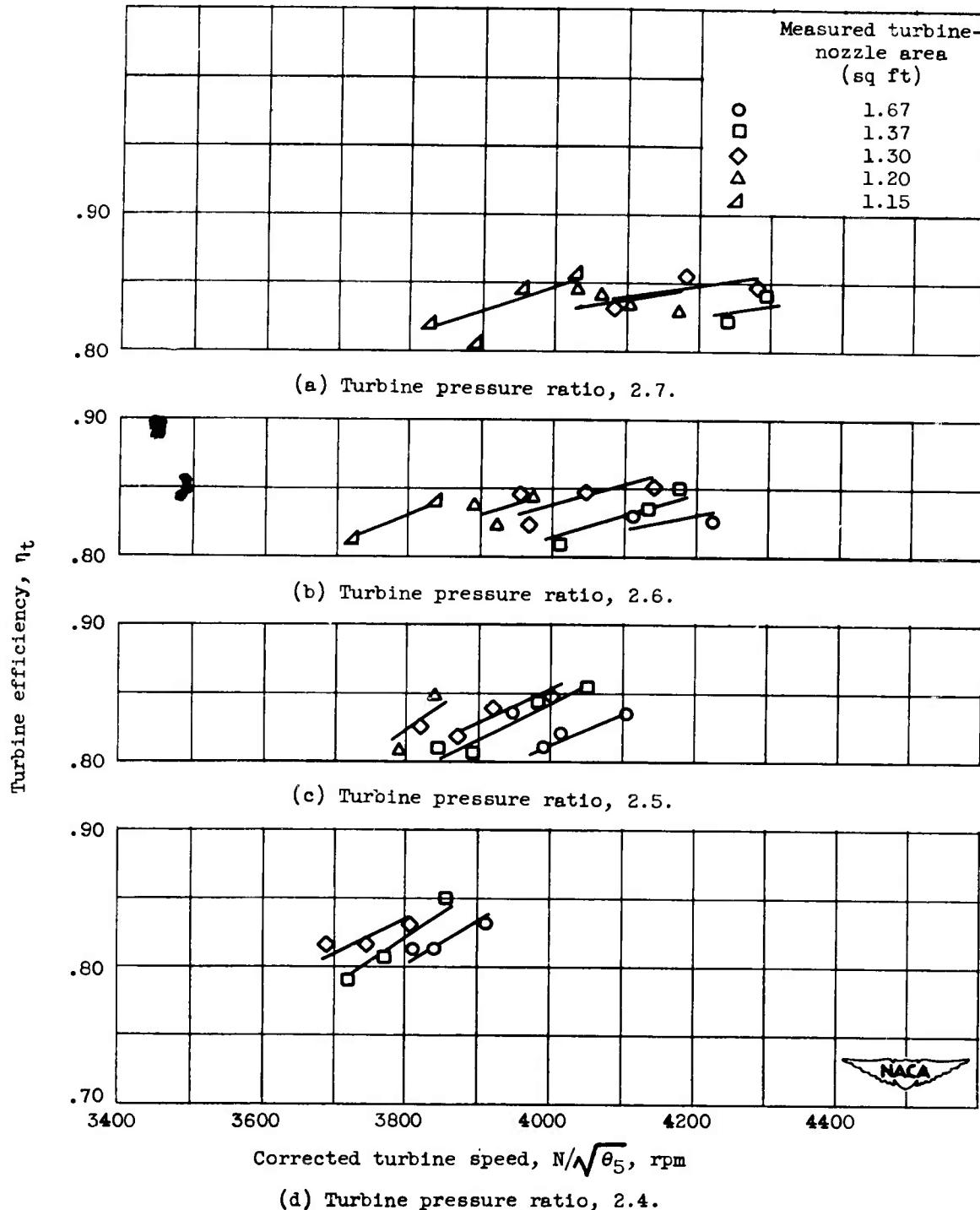


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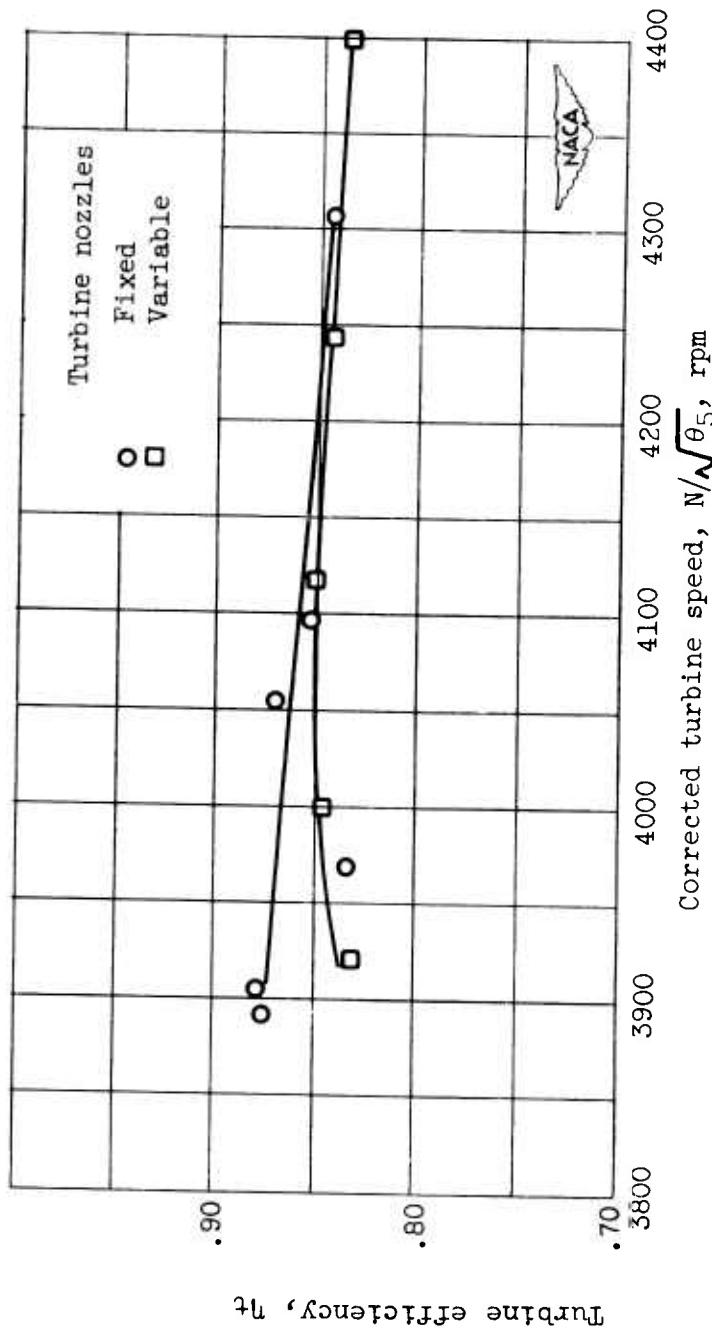


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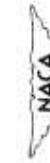
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